

THIRD ARMY SMASHES ACROSS SAAR

CAPUL ISLAND
CAPTURED OFF
TIP OF LUZONSQUEEZE TIGHTENED
ON JAP REMNANTS
IN MANILA

BY C. YATES McDaniel
Manila, Friday, Feb. 23. (P)—Veteran Yanks of the Americal division invaded tiny Capul Island in the Sgn Bernardino Straits just off Luzon's long southern tip on Wednesday in a move to clear the Japanese from the main shipping route from the United States to Manila.

Opposition was light. The small oval island, five miles long and two wide at the middle commands the strait through which the Japanese sent a war fleet to harass the American invasion of Leyte last October. It lies directly between the extensive southeastern tip of Luzon and the northern end of Samar Island, which is practically in American hands. It is 260 airline miles southeast of Manila and about 325 by sea.

Vast Supplies Seized
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing the invasion in a communique today, said "This island is the key to the straits, through which passes the main navigation route to Manila Bay from the United States."

MacArthur announced also that steady reduction of the remaining Japanese pocket in south Manila was continuing and said 11th airborne division Yanks advancing along the west coast of Laguna de Bay, southeast of Manila, reached the town of Muntinlupa.

MacArthur announced that in the 14th corps sector of Luzon—

the northern and central part of the great central Luzon plain—the Americans had captured vast quantities of enemy material and supplies. He said 712 artillery pieces of all calibers and 705 machineguns had been seized or destroyed there.

In the southern Caraballo Mountains north of Manila Yanks of the First corps secured high ground east of Sison in the steady campaign to push the Japanese into the mountains of northeast Luzon.

Heavy bombers swept enemy defense positions on eastern and western Luzon. Fighters and light bombers destroyed 15 gun positions in the Antipolo—Montalban area west of Manila, where the enemy has been reported girding for a stand.

Four-Cent Gas Tax
Bill Is Introduced

Lansing, Feb. 22. (P)—A bill providing four cent a gallon gasoline tax in Michigan, proposed by Governor Kelly, was introduced today by Senator Haskell L. Nichols, Jackson Republican.

Nichols proposed to give 40 per cent of the money to the legislature for highway appropriation, 35 per cent to the counties and 25 per cent to cities and villages. Senators M. Harold Saur, Kent City, and Clarence A. Reid, Detroit, but Republicans, proposed to appropriate \$10,000,000 of the state's \$50,000,000 postwar reserve to match local funds for school construction.

NEIGHBORS SEE TRAGEDY

Grand Rapids, Feb. 22. (P)—Mrs. Katherine Sloma, 64, was burned to death on the second story porch of her home in view of neighbors after she fell from the porch after her clothing became ignited. Dr. Simon Le Roy, coroner, said death was accidental.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and a little colder with scattered snow flurries Friday. Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and no decided change in temperature Friday and Saturday. Few snow flurries, moderate to fresh winds.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	30	24
Temperatures—Low Yesterday		
Alpena	30	Marquette . .
Battle Creek	36	Miami
Bismarck	4	4 Milwaukee . .
Brownsville	51	Minneapolis . .
Buffalo	36	New Orleans . .
Chicago	33	New York . . .
Cincinnati	52	Omaha
Cleveland	41	Pittsburgh . .
Detroit	37	S. Ste. Marie . .
Duluth	23	St. Louis . . .
Grand Rapids	31	San Francisco .
Houghton	25	Traverse City .
Lansing	34	Washington . .

Marines Take
Mt. Suribachi
On Iwo Jima

BY ELMONT WAITE
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Friday, Feb. 23. (P)—Hard-fighting United States Marines, who have paid the Pacific's highest price for 58 hours of battle with 5,372 casualties at Iwo, wrested 546-foot Mt. Suribachi on the south tip of the island from the Japanese today.

The United States flag was raised on the crater's rim at 10:35 a. m. by the 28th regiment, signaling the end of one phase of the five-day-old struggle.

From Suribachi, whose slopes had been blasted by battleships and divebombed by carrier planes, the Japanese had raked marine positions throughout the southern sector with deadly mortar and artillery fire.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the victory in a brief communique soon after one which had reported only minor advances through Thursday against fierce opposition.

Supplies Get Ashore
The earlier communique, covering marine casualties only through 6 p. m. Wednesday, disclosed that 644 marines had been killed, 3,168 wounded and 560 were missing. Since then severe battles have raged.

In the same 58-hour period, a total of 1,222 enemy dead were counted.

No invasion of the Pacific war for a comparative period has cost so many American casualties. At Tarawa, previously considered the bloodiest fight of the war, marine casualties for its entire 72 hours slightly exceeded 3,000.

Nimitz in his last previous communique covering the casualty count up to 5:45 p. m. Wednesday reported 385 killed and 4,168 wounded. The later count left the wounded at the same figure, increased the dead by 276 and added the 560 missing.

Supplies steadily moved ashore over beaches lined with the debris strewn there on D-day when enemy mortar fire accurately raked the landing parties.

Vice Adm. John Hoover, commander of forward areas, disclosed today that at one time the beachhead actually appeared "doomed."

Other observers reported only a few trucks got ashore the first two days, during which the landing parties were almost without supplies.

NEWSMEN GET
PURPLE HEARTArmy Honors 11 Killed
In Action Gathering
Stories Of War

New York, Feb. 22. (P)—Eleven American war correspondents killed in action while serving with the army on battlefronts of the world have been awarded the Purple Heart, Editor and Publisher said today.

The newspaper trade publication said it had been informed by the War Department that the awards had been made to:

Asahel Buch, Associated Press; Frederick Faust, Harpers Monthly; Jack Frankish, United Press; Stanley Gunn, Fort Worth Star Telegram and Houston Chronicle; Bezie Irvin, Associated Press.

Lucien LaBaudt, Life Magazine; David Lardner, New Yorker magazine; Frank Priest, Acme newspaper; Bryndon Taves, United Press; John B. Terry, Chicago Daily News; and Tom Treanor, Los Angeles Times.

Robert U. Brown, editor of the trade publication, said the deaths, some of which occurred more than a year ago, were called to the attention of the War Department by Editor and Publisher.

Brown said he had told the army that none of the men had been cited in any way, whereas the Navy had given the Purple Heart to war correspondents wounded or killed while serving with the fleet.

Decorated by the Navy, he said, were Charles M. Murtry, Associated Press; Joe Custer, United Press; and the late Jack Singer, International News Service.

Postoffice Taken,
Japs In Basement

Manila, Feb. 22. (P)—This gives an idea of the close quarters fighting which rages in sections of South Manila.

In the postoffice building, the Yanks hold all five floors—but the Japanese are in the basement.

In the Manila hotel, the Yanks are on the first floor—the Japanese are on the second and above. It is a five-story building.

The Yanks hold the city hall but the Japanese threw them out four times before they went in to stay.



"HAVE SOME, GENERAL?"—Home-made cookies have that certain something that cause even tough army generals to break into smiles. As proof note the happy grin of Maj.-Gen. Norman D. Cota, commander of the 28th Infantry Division, fighting near Namsbush, France, as he digs into a bag offered by Sgt. Joseph E. Bunch, who had just opened a package sent by the folks back home in Paris, Texas. (Signal Corps photo from NEA.)

Nazi Rail Hubs Hit
From All Sides By
7000 Allied Planes

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

London, Friday, Feb. 23. (P)—Allied air chiefs hurled an estimated 7,000 bombers and fighters at approximately 100 Nazi communications hubs yesterday in the greatest simultaneous air assault in history—a supreme coordinated blow to knock out Germany's railway system—and the attack continued into the night.

The Berlin radio said 2,000 Russian planes also had battered targets along the eastern front, principally in East Prussia.

Altogether nearly 10,000 sorties were flown from the west and south before dark, but the peak was reached at around noon when through careful planning and timing explosives cascaded down at an estimated average of 100 tons a minute.

STATE'S LIQUOR
SETUP CHECKED

Service Not So Bad As
Some Believe, Revenue
Deputy Reports

Lansing, Feb. 22. (P)—Michigan's liquor service needs improvement but is not so bad as some persons apparently believe, Clarence W. Lock, deputy state revenue commissioner, reported today, following his survey of liquor services in Michigan and other states.

Liquor is cheaper under Michigan's "hybrid" form of the "monopoly" system of liquor sale, than it is in so-called open states where the retail sale of bottled hard liquor is handled entirely through private merchandising establishments, Lock said.

He recommended improvement of Michigan's rationing system to stop cheating and suggested the liquor commission employ better merchandising methods to insure maintenance of neat, clean establishments and courteous service.

Lock proposed bargain sales to dispose of slow moving liquor items.

He urged careful consideration of the Pennsylvania method of using war ration book No. 3 for rationing liquor. He added, however, that a stamp plan such as the federal government now uses to ration food and gasoline might be preferable in Michigan because of its many privately owned liquor outlets.

Lock reported "many other state administrators considered Michigan outstanding in its treatment of many of the problems of enforcement."

EMERGENCY IN DENMARK
Stockholm, Feb. 22. (P)—The German military had declared a state of emergency in all Denmark with a curfew from eight p. m. to 5 a. m. daily, the free Danish press service reported today.

VICTORY OVER
HITLER NEAR,
STALIN SAYSKEY FORTRESS CITY
OF GUBEN UNDER
SOVIET SIEGE

BY W. W. HERCHER
London, Feb. 22. (P)—Russian troops clamped a siege are today around Guben, key fortress town 51 miles southeast of Berlin, as Premier Stalin announced in an order of the day that the Red army had killed or captured 1-150,000 Germans in the great winter offensive.

"Complete victory over the Germans now is near," said Stalin.

In his order of the day commemorating the 27th anniversary of the Red army, the Soviet leader said the Germans had lost 800,000 killed and 350,000 captured between Jan. 12, when the Soviet offensive opened, and Feb. 20.

Danzig Menaced
A total of 3,000 German planes, 4,500 tanks and self-propelled guns, and 12,000 guns were destroyed or captured in this same period, he said.

The Red army "together with the armies of our Allies is successfully completing the route of the German fascist army," the Soviet leader declared. Hungary, Germany's last ally, has been put out of the war, Poland has been virtually liberated and a considerable part of Czechoslovakia wrested from the enemy, he said.

As Stalin issued his order Soviet troops in a six-mile advance had fought their way to a point 34 miles south of Danzig and also had topped Zinten, one of the last big Nazi strongholds in East Prussia.

Terrain Difficult
Threatening to turn the German capital's eastern defenses

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army captured 60 localities south of Guben and reached the Neisse river at various points on a 25-mile front. Schenendorf, two miles south of Guben, was among the points taken, and Berlin said the Russians already were assaulting Guben.

Two thousand German troops were slain in the forests south of Guben, the Soviet bulletin said, as the Russians hacked their way through snowy, difficult terrain. An unconfirmed report from Moscow said the Russians already had crossed the Neisse.

The Russians were within 10 miles of Berlin.

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Ann Arbor Railway
Wreck Cleared Up;
One Trainman Hurt

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 22. (P)—Lines on the Ann Arbor Railroad were cleared for traffic at 9:30 a. m. Thursday after a train wreck Wednesday night injured one trainman, derailed five cars, and burned one car.

A through train struck the rear of a southbound local freight which had stopped to unload at the Dundee station, west of Monroe, demolishing the caboose of the local and causing five cars to leave the track.

Otis Vanderbrook, the injured trainman, was treated at the University hospital in Ann Arbor for a broken shoulder.

CASUALTY LIST
PASSES 800,000

Present Rate To Boost
Total Over Million
Within Two Months

Washington, Feb. 22. (P)—Reported American casualties of World War II climbed past 800,000 today.

The compilations by the army and navy came out along with hints of impending big-scale action which indicated little if any diminution in the rate of losses.

Representing a rise of approximately 100,000 in the past month, and up 18,182 for the week, the casualty figures were rising at a rate which would raise the total 1,000,000 within two months.

The army's total of dead, wounded, missing and prisoners since Pearl Harbor stood at 711,497, and the navy's at 89,665, for an aggregate of 801,162.

Secretary of War Stimson said the army's figures covered individual names compiled here up to Feb. 14.

The land force report came out at the secretary's news conference in which he spoke of the European battle situation in terms taken as a hint of impending offensives on a big scale. Pacific action, too, has been rising in fury.

Rep. Frank E. Hook Has
Fistfight In Congress,
Calls Colleague A Liar

BY HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington, Feb. 22. (P)—Shouts of "Communist" and "liar" exploded into a fist fight between two Democratic congressmen on the floor of the house of representatives today.

The contestants: Small, white-thatched John Rankin of Mississippi, who shouted "Communist," and strapping Frank E. Hook, new dealer from Michigan, who retorted "liar."

(The official reporter got Hook's remark as "God damned liar" but the fight most reporters heard it as "dirty liar." In any event, the ugly word was stricken from the record.)

Short Jabs Landed

There wasn't one good, solid blow landed but Rankin managed to get in several short jabs at Hook's flushed face before other startled members separated them.

As soon as the fight was over talking about disciplinary action started. Although leaders hurried the house into adjournment to ward off a further flare-up, some Democrats spoke of introducing a resolution to expel Hook when the house meets tomorrow.

Tonight, however, the project apparently simmered down to the prospect of a public invitation to both Hook and Rankin to apologize to the house.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), one of the first to discuss the possibility of a resolution of censure for Hook, said later that when the house meets tomorrow he expects to take the floor before any sort of disciplinary action is proposed.

Climb In Aisle

There was a confusion of shouts and short angry words between the two before Rankin plunged down the aisle to grapple with Hook. But these are the words that Hook used to the battle as the official reporters for the Congressional Record heard them:

"Mr. Hook: If the gentleman from Mississippi will quit his raving and ranting and get down on at least assist the good citizens of the CIO he would probably be doing a service to this country."

"Mr. Rankin: Whenever I get down to the gentleman's level as it is reflected down here by the FEPC and Communist party that he has been mixed up with—"

"Mr. Hook: You are a God damned liar when you say Communist party."

Rankin ripped out of his seat shouting "I won't take those words." He hurried down the aisle and tore at Hook, flailing his arms as he advanced. They clinched and heaved around for almost a minute before other members came between them.

Fifth Army Scores
In Bologna Sector

BY NOLAN NORGAARD

Rome, Feb. 22. (P)—Attacking on an eight-mile front southwest of Bologna, the U. S. Fifth army has captured many prisoners, smashed German counterattacks and advanced as much as 1,000 yards over rough, difficult country, Allied headquarters announced today.

Eastward, on the British Eighth army front, patrols were active and there was some shelling.

Thaws And Rains Flood
Lowlands In 5 States

(By The Associated Press)

Rivers swollen by early thaws and recent rains flooded lowland areas yesterday (Thursday) in five southern states.

In the remainder of the nation, normal winter temperature and precipitation conditions prevailed except in sections of Iowa and Nebraska which were buried under the season's heaviest snowfall.

Hardest hit by flood water was Nashville, Tenn., where 15 families were washed out of their homes when Town Creek overflowed and the city expected further inundation from the Cumberland river, expected to reach four or five feet above flood stage today (Friday).

Also in Tennessee, a Richland Creek overflow washed out the Louisville and Nashville R. R. tracks seven miles north of Pulaski.

Rampant waters of the Pearl river in Mississippi rose to 23.5 feet at Eppsburg and were expected to hit six feet above flood stage there Saturday. The same river, now 28.4 feet at Jackson which has an 18 foot flood level,

may reach 33 feet by next Wednesday.

The Tombigbee river was spreading over lowlands from Aberdeen, Miss., into Alabama where it recorded 54.4 feet at Demopolis—15.4 feet over flood stage. The Coosa river was falling and was down to two feet less than flood level at Montgomery.

Other states in which streams left their banks were Louisiana and Arkansas. In Arkansas, however, rains stopped and the threat of floods from the petit Jean, White and Quachita rivers was minimized.

Although snow and rain in southwestern Iowa ended for the most part by yesterday afternoon, the Red Oak area was buried under 26.17 inches of snow, one of the heaviest 24-hour falls in Iowa's history. One death in a train-automobile accident at an icy Iowa grade crossing was attributed to the storm. Schools closed in several cities.

Southeastern Nebraska had as much as 17 inches of snow. Five to seven inches fell in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan. Parts of Missouri and Kansas had up to 12 inches.

YANK ADVANCE
INTO GERMANY
GAINING SPEED

FRANK E. HOOK

CHINESE SEIZE
BIG LEAD MINES

Japanese Lose Output
Sufficient To Supply
Whole War Machine

Calcutta, Feb. 22. (P)—Chinese troops under Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan have captured the fabulous Pashawin silver and lead mines 22 miles northwest of Lashio in Burma, depriving the Japanese of lead production sufficient to supply their whole war machine.

The mines, among the richest in the East, were captured intact yesterday after the Japanese had put up only brief resistance a few miles to the north. Chinese units drove on and captured Namtu, which is on a branch railroad to Lashio.

Other Chinese forces, which have been pushing directly down the old Burma toward Lashio with the aid of American tank units, were reported across the Namtu River and within less than 25 miles of Lashio.

British troops in central Burma, now separated by only some 120 miles from the Chinese-American forces driving down from the northeast, enlarged their bridgeheads over the Irrawaddy River both north and southwest of the big Japanese base at Mandalay, which fast was being caught in a three-way squeeze.

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Alaskan Highway
Property Is Sold
For Half Of Value

Kearney, Nebr., Feb. 22. (P)—The treasury department's surplus government property sale which closed here today returned \$300,000 to the government for used army construction and farm equipment from the Alcan highway project originally valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Treasury department officials who conducted the sale of the 1,091 items by what they called a "unique on-the-spot bidding method," said a similar sale is planned in March, either here or at St. Louis, Mo.

They now go to Ft. Riley, Kans., to conduct a truck sale, they said.

Additional Alcan equipment and some Canol oil line project equipment will be offered as soon as it is declared surplus, they added.

House Passes Law
To Set Thanksgiving

Lansing, Feb. 22. (P)—The house of representatives today passed and sent to the senate a bill designed to end all controversy over setting the date of Thanksgiving day.

It ordered that it be the time-honored last Thursday of November, and that no proclamations of the president or governor could change it. By presidential order the date has become variable.

Middle East Rides
Allied Bandwagon

Cairo, Feb. 22. (P)—Reports that could not be confirmed here said tonight that most of the Middle East would be at war with Germany and Japan before the week end.

Usually reliable informants heard that Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, and Yemen would formally declare war on the two Axis nations.

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OFFICERS AND MEN
IN HIGH SPIRITS
FOR REICH DASH

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Paris, Feb. 22. (P)—The rampaging U. S. Third Army broke across the Saar River at two points 65 miles from the Rhine today and completed a whirlwind conquest of Germany's 80-square-mile Moselle-Saar triangle as 7,000 Allied warplanes struck simultaneously at enemy rail life-lines.

A field dispatch said Third Army officers and men were in high spirits as they ripped across western Germany's ramparts with a speed reminiscent of their historic dash in France, seizing the fortress city of Saarburg and 29 other Reich towns on a 55-mile front.

Resistance Collapses
Saarburg, once a thriving city of 10,000, was deserted save for 100 aged civilians.

This powerful thrust 18 miles deep into the Reich collapsed all enemy resistance in the triangle and rammed a steel spearhead to a point five miles from Trier, fortified city of 88,000 population on the mountainous route to the Rhine.

While Trier's battlements came under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's guns, artillery to the south tore at the fortified hills into which the Germans had been chased east of the Saar River. The attackers were confident the enemy soon would be driven from these new positions.

To the fury of the Allied air attack—a new technique under which swarms of battle planes unloaded their cargoes of destruction on communications centers—was added the shock of two other Allied armies hammering at Germany's first line of defense.

Gateway City Falls
Forty miles southeast of the Third Army, the U. S. Seventh Army captured two-thirds of the French gateway city of Forbach, two miles from the Saar basin's steel city of Saarbrücken.

The Canadian First Army on the north end of the front captured Moyland and fought nearly to the edge of Calcar, bitterly-defended highway center two miles southeast and 15 miles from Wesel in the western Ruhr industrial basin.

Scottish infantry severed the Goch-Uedersloh railway and were locked in a furious milling struggle two miles west of the latter town, which is a vital feeder point for the enemy on that sector of the front.

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Today's News
Highlights

RED CROSS—Quotas are fixed for townships in Delta county. Page 7.

BASKETBALL—Pairings are announced for Stephenson tournament. Page 10.

DOCK PROJECT — Bids for surplus materials will be opened today. Page 12.

WEATHER—Over five inches of snowfall in recent storm total for winter over 42 inches. Page 3.

ERNIE PYLE — It's a small world, thinks globe trotting reporter, after meeting friends from North Africa. Page 12.

GOOD TOWN—Wartime living is much easier than in big city. Page 2.

FORENSICS — 43 already entered in public speaking contests to be held at Escanaba high school March 21 and 23. Page 7.

SKATING—Novice races will be held here Saturday by Bay de Noc club. Page 10.

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AIRLINE PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Northwest Asks CAB For Permits To Add 3,254 Miles

Northwest Airlines, seeking to expand its present domestic network by bringing service to important communities in northwest states not now on its trunk routes but closely related to them, plans to fly an additional 3,254 miles and to expend more than three-quarters of a million dollars. Sixteen cities would be added to the system in what is known as the North Central case.

This is disclosed in exhibits filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board on the basis of data supplied by the company's bureau of economic research and its operations department. Hearing will be held at St. Paul, Minn., March 5 before members of the CAB.

This hearing follows by less than a month hearings before the board at Washington, D. C., on NWA applications to fly to Alaska and the Orient. Further integrating its present and proposed flying programs, NWA filed with the board on Monday an application to fly from Detroit to Washington by way of Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Plan 3,000 Mile Network

All of these cases fit into the airline's overall plans for a 30,000-mile domestic and international network.

To initiate the routes in the North Central case, NWA proposes to spend \$725,150 for operations by 14-passenger Saturn-type planes, including \$440,000 for purchase of five planes of this type. An additional \$29,650 would be spent for equipment to extend service by DC-3 planes already owned.

In its exhibits NWA disclosed that it proposes two roundtrips daily between Minneapolis-St. Paul and Billings, and the following routes:

Chicago to Twin Cities via Chicago, Ill., Dubuque, Iowa, and Rochester, Minn.

Chicago to Twin Cities via Beloit-Janesville, Wis., and LaCrosse, Wis.

Milwaukee to Duluth, via Green Bay, Wis.

Duluth-Fargo and East Grand Forks to Spokane, via Devils Lake, Minn. and Williston, N. D., and Glasgow, Havre, Great Falls, Cut Bank-Shelby and Kalispell, Mont.

In addition, NWA proposes to fly two roundtrips daily between Minneapolis-St. Paul and Billings, and, via Aberdeen, S. D., and

Escanaba Is Good Place To Live In These Times

BY MARION STRAHL

"Look, I can't stand it any more. Every time I read your paper I see something about dried apricots. Blank's Store was advertising them a while back, and there were a couple more ads in the last issue of the Press. No, I haven't laid eyes on a dried apricot for three years, and I am mad about them. The thought that they may be circulating freely in Michigan makes me drool. Please don't go to any trouble, but if you should see some, could you have the store mail some to me? Incidentally, we are about starved out due to the freight tie-up, which you may have read about. You should have seen my butcher's this morning. Four pans of tripe. Four pans of bones. Four pans of tired cold cuts."

This quotation is taken from a letter written by a woman on the east coast to her friends in Escanaba. It is typical of the numerous letters received by many local people. A young bride living with her soldier husband on the west coast asks her parents to buy her some sheets and towels; a former teacher writes a local storekeeper to keep her supplied with cleaning tissue; a soldier in England

two roundtrips daily between Billings and Butte, Mont., via Bozeman, Mont., with DC-3 planes.

Northwest Airlines previously served some of the communities named, but because of necessary curtailments forced by the army's requisitioning of commercial transport planes or because airport facilities proved inadequate for later and larger planes, these services were discontinued. The airline now seeks to restore these services in a more extensive way.

Northwest, for instance, used to serve LaCrosse, Rockford and Beloit-Janesville but had to abandon the service until larger airport facilities were available.

Want Line to Duluth

In the case of Duluth, another city previously served, it is pointed out, the airlines has "long recognized the need for a more direct service between Duluth and Chicago."

It adds that it previously applied for a route between Milwaukee and Duluth-Superior via Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay, Marinette, Sheboygan and Menominee, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich., but that the CAB in March, 1940, concluded that the benefits to be derived from the inauguration of air service between Duluth-Superior and Green Bay was not sufficient at that time to justify the cost.

"Since that time," the company declares, "Northwest has been certificated from Milwaukee to Detroit to New York, and the proposed service today will provide much greater benefit than at the time of prior decision, especially as on Feb. 2, 1943, the board authorized service by Northwest between Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wausau, Eau Claire and the Twin Cities.

asks a merchant for pipes and tobacco; tourists write a merchant for films; people out of town write in for items they saw advertised in the Press; housewives ask their relatives to send them most of the hard-to-get staple items such as butter, bacon, meat, dried fruit, soap, cotton goods, clothing, hosiery.

Can Get Things Here

There is no cause for Escanabans to worry, for there is very little merchandise available to people outside this trading area. But it does imply that Escanaba is quite a desirable place to live for it has most of the things that people need most of the time.

There are a number of reasons why towns like Escanaba are able to lead a fairly normal existence in spite of wartime shortages. A great contributing factor is the good neighbor policy which prevails in the small town. Merchants are dealing with old steady customers with stable buying habits and prewar incomes; they will continue to deal with the same people after the war. It is to a merchant's advantage to spread his supplies fairly among his customers; he offers them special services, such as telephoning them when new stock arrives; he refrains whenever possible from stocking higher priced merchandise. In brief, the motto of the local merchant has been "Business as usual."

While merchandise has been reduced by quotas and rationing, the population in Escanaba has decreased proportionally, creating almost a prewar situation. There are more than 3,000 men in service, and another 1,000 people working in other parts of the country. The stores are not depleted by a swollen transient trade, nor by masses of warworkers with increased incomes. There is little drain on our available supplies because of our geographic isolation.

Food Supply Good

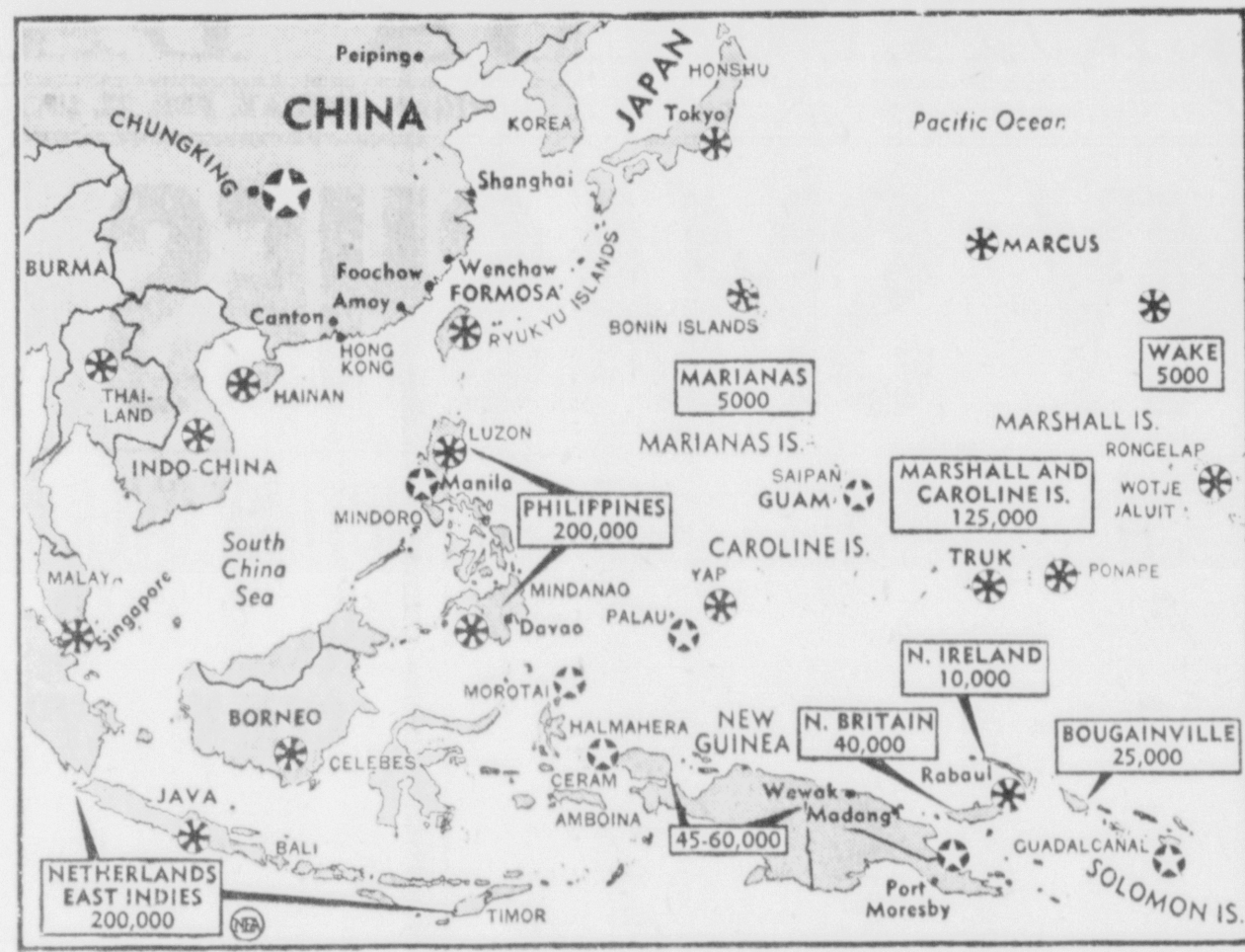
Discounting temporary shortages of some items, Escanaba is better off than most places in its food supply. A housewife in the city feels lucky when she can buy a quarter of a pound of butter every few weeks. Escanaba stores regularly advertise butter for sale by the pound. Bacon, a relatively rare item in the city, is regularly advertised here, as are steaks, fresh meat, dried fruits, soap, jams and preserves. Canned tuna, which hasn't been seen on a city shelf for three years, was advertised by a small store not long ago.

Regarding clothing, we are no worse off than most places. Perhaps we are slightly better off, according to travelling salesmen. Merchants used to recognize the travelling salesman by the suitcases of sample merchandise he brought into their store. Now, when they spot a lone man wandering disconsolately around in the cotton goods department or the children's clothing section, they realize it is just another harried salesman trying to recall his wife's instructions about buying some curtain material, a suit of size four underwear for Junior, and a pair of pajamas to replace the ones that didn't come back from the laundry. Merchants used to welcome such purchases on the part of the salesman. Now, if they have sufficient stock, they will perhaps sell him a clean shirt if he promises to do his darndest about getting them some merchandise. Salesmen, incidentally, report that amazing items are frequently found in the isolated country store. A small general store somewhere in the Upper Peninsula was selling genuine prewar latex rubber baby pants, an item which practically became a museum piece after Pearl Harbor. (Don't ask us the name of the store because they are all sold out of them now.) Another country store advertised children's underwear and sleepers in the Press last week, both rare items even in Escanaba.

No Real Housing Shortage

The housing shortage has not hit Escanaba as badly as it has hit larger places. It is true that there are not as many vacancies as one would expect in a town that has a decreased population; nevertheless, the want-ad section of the paper generally lists from one to five apartments or houses available, a greater number than is usually listed in the New York Times. In a survey made by the city of New York a few months ago, it was found that at that time there was exactly one medium-priced (\$35 to \$65) apartment for rent. Getting a hotel room in some cities is a more gruelling experience than being examined for a life insurance policy. If you are lucky enough to get a room, your stay is limited to five days. You have somewhat better luck if you plan to stay only a day or two.

Regarding services, it is still possible to get one's laundry back in less than six weeks, and have reliable repairs made to such necessities as automobile, clocks and watches, and household appliances. New businesses springing up in large cities advertise that they will do such repair work, but many of them are unreliable, fly-by-night establishments with inferior workmen, and their work is unsatisfactory and expensive. Since they cater to a transient trade, there is no attempt to gain the good-will of the customer. The local repair man may be suffering from shortages of materials and manpower, but he is in business to stay, and he will do the best he can to maintain the good-will of his customers.



WHERE JAPS 'WITHER ON THE VINE'

Map above shows areas in the Pacific war theater where more than 600,000 Japs troops have been bypassed by island-hopping Americans and left to "wither on the vine." In some places, the Japs are well-equipped, in others they are badly off

physically and get no supplies. Most of the enemy forces in the Philippines are in the big southern island of Mindanao. Their leaders concentrated there to meet an expected American invasion, but General MacArthur crossed them up by landing on Lingayen Gulf, Luzon. (NEA Photo.)

CHILDREN HELP REICH DEFENSE

Schoolboys Conscribed To Dig Trenches And Fight Russians

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, Feb. 22. (P)—The Germans conscripted some of their school children today — boys to dig trenches and fight and girls for auxiliary services — as their military commentators warned that a Russian frontal assault on Berlin was imminent.

The German official news agency DNB announced that the German equivalent of Boy and Girl Scouts had been taken out of school for war service. The Bund Deutscher Maedel (Hitler girls' organization) has been "split up in small units which will be employed wherever necessary—in signal units or supply depots or nursing services — wherever gauleiters (provincial governors) order," the agency said.

"While boys have been called up for digging defenses and are being trained for Volkstrum (people's army) in order to be ready for any eventuality, these girl units will be responsible for preparing food, nursing sick boys and other duties," said DNB. "For the time of service girls need not attend schools."

The military commentator for the transoceanic news agency said Russian preparations for a frontal assault on Berlin from the Oder River, less than 40 miles away, "are completed."

YANK ADVANCE INTO GERMANY GAINING SPEED

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divided into five sectors. Against 150 targets there the great air forces unleashed their bombs as flying artillery. Many targets were small, hitherto unbombed rail centers, whose importance has grown since many major rail points were erased.

It took Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-hitting veterans just three days to mop-up the triangle with a total of 38 towns after breaking through formidable Siegfried line fortifications at the southern base. In all approximately 70 towns have been captured all along the front since the big attack began Tuesday.

Without giving the Germans time to rest, Patton's troops mopped up assault boats and crossed the Saar River south of newly captured Saarburg.

Patton was striking all along a 55-mile front northward to the vicinity of the fallen fortress of Vucem, and in gains up to three miles was inexorably squeezing and neighbors.

Another small-town emergency measure that is helpful to a great many people is the good-natured swapping of usable items, and particularly of services. Many people with talents for carpenter work, electrical wiring, car-repairing, who do not ordinarily work at these trades, spend frequent evenings since the war helping out their friends and neighbors. Somehow, the inherent honesty and genuine neighborly spirit of the small community has made Escanaba a good place in which to live.

VICTORY OVER HITLER NEAR, STALIN SAYS

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miles of Danzig territory and within 34 miles of the former free city with the capture of the Polish "corridor" village of Gogolewo, two miles west of the Vistula river crossing town of Gniez (Mewe).

Breslau Suburbs Occupied

Four more Breslau suburbs were taken by Russian troops fighting to annihilate the garrison of the lower Silesian capital.

Soviet heavy bombers made mass attacks Wednesday night on enemy military and industrial objectives in Bratislava, Slovak capital, and in besieged Koenigsberg East Prussian capital. The Russians acknowledged that German counterattacks on Samland peninsula west of Koenigsberg had pressed back Soviet troops from the northern shore of Koenigsberg gulf. The Germans lost 8,000 killed and 36 tanks destroyed in three days, the Russians said. This is in the area where Berlin said its troops had opened up a corridor between Koenigsberg and Pillau, the capital's port.

Below Koenigsberg the Russians captured five localities in addition to Zinten.

Rivers And Harbors Bill Passes House

Washington, Feb. 22. (P)—A \$500,000,000 postwar rivers and harbors bill sailed through the house today in the wake of a fist fight that smothered any interest in controversial projects.

Already passed by the senate, the measure goes now to President Roosevelt, who is expected to approve it promptly. He signed a \$1,000,000,000 postwar flood control bill last year.

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SINKING KILLS 800 AMERICANS

Jammed Jap Prison Ship Sunk; Men Smother To Death In Holds

BY POPE HALEY

Washington, Feb. 22. (P)—More than 800 Americans perished when U. S. bombers sank a jammed Japanese prison ship off Luzon in December, a survivor revealed today.

But he said the bombing actually saved American lives, asserting that without it even more of the 1600 men jammed in the suffocating holds would have smothered. A "great number," he said, already were dead when the bombs fell.

The survivor, Lieut. George Karl Petritz, USN, 27, of Rockford, Ill., told newsmen the 1600 were packed in three tiny, unventilated holds. He said he was in the afterhold with 800 men, in space not big enough to accommodate more than 40 normally. Two smaller holds held 400 each.

The ship went down only about 100 yards off shore, but less than half of the prisoners got off the vessel, Petritz said, although Japanese civilians had been taken off hours before while the prisoners were held aboard under threat of rifles.

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TOKYO REVISES WAR MINISTRY

Radio Claims Two U. S. Carriers Sunk Off Iwo Jima

(By The Associated Press)

A shakeup in the Japanese war ministry was reported today by the Tokyo radio along with reports that an American fleet bombarded Paramushiro in the northern Kuriles, that Flying Fortresses reconnoitered the empire's five major cities and that two U. S. carriers had been sunk off Iwo Jima.

None of the radiocasts had Allied confirmation, they were recorded by the FCC.

The war ministry, Tokyo said, named new chiefs for the military affairs departments of the Tohoku, Tokai and northern military districts, Nagoya arsenal and Osaka military school.

Maj. Gen. Nobusta Yamunawa was appointed head of the Nagoya arsenal.

The names of the other Japanese major generals appointed to new posts were not distinctly heard by the monitors.

Japanese imperial headquarters trumpeted the account of the Iwo Jima action, saying suicide air-men sank two American carriers and an unidentified warship and damaged two others while a submarine sank an American cruiser in the Philippines.

The bombing attack caused not more than 30 casualties in his hold, he said, all of whom died 12 hours after the Japanese could have evacuated them had they chosen to do so. Prisoners who died from suffocation even before the attack were left in the hold with no effort to remove them.

Briefly Told

Like Old Times—Fish fry spots in Escanaba, Ford River and elsewhere in Delta county are beginning to serve the delicious smelt, wrapped in cracker crumbs and fried in deep fat. Commercial fishermen at Cedar River and Escanaba are reporting larger catches of smelt in their nets than was the case last year, indicating a gradual comeback of the silvery fish. Since the smelt died by the millions in the winter of 1942-43, restaurants and taverns have been offering only perch fry.

United Commercial Travelers

United Commercial Travelers and their ladies will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the North Star hall. All new members are especially invited. Games and lunch will follow the meeting.

Masonic Meeting

A special communication of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the second degree.

Story Hour

There will be a story hour at the Salvation Army recreation center, North Fifteenth street, 11 a. m. Saturday.

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SNOW FLURRIES ARE FORECAST

Over Five Inches Snow Fell During Last Blizzard

Slightly more than five inches of snow fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning, Henry Hathaway, U. S. weather bureau observer, reports. Snow flurries are again forecast for today.

Official measurement of the snowfall at noon yesterday was 5.2 inches, bringing the winter's total up to 42.7 inches. Snow on the ground was estimated at 27 inches.

Train service here was little affected by the snowfall. The streamliner left Escanaba on time yesterday morning. Northbound passenger train No. 161 was about

an hour and a half late, but the delay was caused by heavy rains south of Green Bay and not by the Upper Peninsula snowstorm.

Automobile traffic was considerably hindered all day yesterday. Severe weather conditions yesterday caused a great increase in the number of students absent from Escanaba public schools. A major part of the absentees were pupils who come into Escanaba on school buses which, yesterday, were unable to make regular trips. A total of 499 students were absent yesterday morning. Of these, 132 were from the senior high, 127 from the junior high and 240 from the grade schools. Of senior high absentees, 89 were bus students. A few pupils managed to get into Escanaba, in spite of the weather, by hitch-hiking or riding in with neighbors who were coming in to work.

Van Meer

Van Meer—Mrs. Harold Gamble is visiting her brother, Mack Courter and family of Elsie, Mrs. Harvey Gamble expects to return on Friday from Rapid River.

Rev. Ralph Hill and Rev. Fred Kinkle of McMillan and Newberry will hold a service on February 26 instead of February 19 as was previously stated, at the Van Meer chapel.

Mrs. Hattie Syers is quite ill at her home with a sore throat. Mumps are still going the rounds at Melstrand.

Sonny Barnes has been ill with the flu.

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EHS Service Club Has Annual Sale

Mortarboard girls at the Escanaba senior high school held their annual coke and doughnut sale yesterday. President Geri Nilsson and Treasurer Gladys Schmelter worked with Miss Roma Irons, sponsor, in arranging the sale.

A total of 75 dozen doughnuts and 22 cases of soft drinks were sold. The Mortarboard girls went to the various rooms with their refreshments just before noon dismissal and again yesterday afternoon. Profit from the sale will be used for some school project desired by students.

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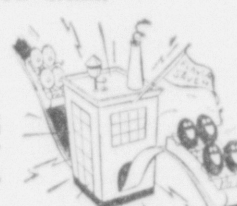
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It Would Be Dangerous

WHILE some segregated sections of Michigan may be without adequate state police coverage, it is the conviction of most people in the state that a far better job of liquor law enforcement is performed by state police, rather than by county peace officers.
A proposal to divert a greater percentage of liquor license funds to county enforcement agencies, is being opposed in the state Senate, at Lansing, where a bill has been introduced to place a greater measure of responsibility upon operatives employed by county sheriffs. Such a plan would open the way for a political type of liquor law enforcement by county sheriffs, who it has been demonstrated, in some cases, are not averse to building up powerful political machines, through the protection of political friends and punishing political enemies.
No such charge has ever been successfully lodged against state police operatives, particularly in this section of the state. State police have neither political friends nor enemies and in spite of the fact that state police posts are widely scattered, they get about their districts with a frequency that serves to bring about a fair degree of law enforcement.
If members of the Michigan legislature are interested in a greater degree of liquor law enforcement they should strengthen the hands of the most highly respected, non-political police agency in the state and prevent county sheriffs from making a political football of any enforcement program.

Postwar Work Projects

THE central steam heating industry will launch expansion and new construction projects totaling at least 20 billion dollars, according to Robert L. Fitzgerald, Duluth, Minn., who was a speaker at a meeting of the Citizens Forum Tuesday evening.
Mr. Fitzgerald, general manager of the Duluth Steam corporation, is a past president of the National District Heating association and is recognized as one of the country's outstanding authorities on central heating. He expresses confidence that central heating utilities, both privately and municipally owned, will see unprecedented development in the postwar era.
Heating of a city the size of Escanaba would present no insurmountable problem, for much greater areas are now being served in New York City, Indianapolis and other cities. About 300 communities in the United States and Canada already enjoy the benefits of this type of heating. Transmission line losses with steam are no greater than in the distribution of electricity and gas, Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out.
But if Escanaba is to undertake the heating of the entire city, such as is done in Virginia, Minn., a city of 12,500 in the Mesabi iron range with 2300 heating utility customers, it must be done with a new high pressure steam plant. Escanaba's present low pressure boiler plant can be utilized advantageously for heating the nearby business district, but the laying of large pipes underground over an extensive area would be too costly. Much smaller mains can be used for more economical distribution of high pressure steam.
Mr. Fitzgerald, who represents a privately owned heating utility selling steam only, presented figures to prove that central heating can be a bigger business than gas, electric and water utilities combined. The Duluth utility has steadily expanded its services despite depression and wartime difficulties, and is now earning four per cent on its investment.
Construction of a new central heating plant capable of serving the entire community would be a monumental job. It probably could be done on a piecemeal plan, expanding boiler facilities as the demand for the service increased, although this would not necessarily be the most efficient way of doing it.
Former City Manager George E. Bean devoted much time and study to plans for the heating of Escanaba with one community furnace as a means of eliminating smoke, ashes and the other nuisances of individual heating. If there is unemployment after the war like there was during the depression, then the expansion of Escanaba's central heating utility would be an ideal project. Then, his efforts probably would be appreciated.
Construction of the steam plant, the excavation for the laying of distribution mains and other incidental work would provide jobs right within the city limits. It would not be necessary then to transport Escanaba's jobless several miles out of the country to work on roads or, perhaps, on mere leaf raking projects.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

In Memory of Pearl Harbor

TWO thousand seven hundred men who were fouly murdered at Pearl Harbor are being avenged this month at Tokyo and vicinity, in the island empire

of Japan. In their memory is being sacrificed a proud and imperial city, the home of a supposed god-on-earth who lately has been sleeping at a safe distance underground these nights.
It is hard to tell just how the Japanese war leaders who conceived Pearl Harbor are explaining the situation to the rank and file of their people. Their sneak attack was supposed to have wiped out the same American Navy which is now raining fire and death from the skies on their capital city. An American wit says that the Jap warlords are standing in line for an issue of hari-kari knives in Tokyo. It may not be as bad as that, but the long-suffering and poverty-stricken populace of Tokyo and Japan must be doing some hard thinking, if indeed they know how to think.
Apparently there are just two things that are going to defeat Japan in the end—tanks and starvation. The Allies will soon be ready to carry the war into Manchuria and China, and on the flat plains of those great lands American tanks, a war arm in which the Japs are said to be deficient, can and will do great execution. With the Nips' shipping sadly depleted and her navy afraid to come out and fight after repeated challenges, the island people of Japan, never far from hunger and want, will be unable to get the supplies needed for life and health. The war in the East, pressed with vigor, may not last as long as some people think.
Pearl Harbor Day was unlucky for us who were not prepared for such a sneak punch. But it will prove doubly unlucky for Japan, the most despicable and contemptible enemy that ever tackled the United States.
Handle With Care
THE bulk of America's civilian automobiles must be kept running if a national breakdown in transportation is to be avoided. The tendency to neglect such details as recapping tires in time to salvage castings can be calamitous.
The American Automobile association states that passenger cars registered in 1944 totaled about 29,000,000. Registration figures for the end of 1944 are estimated at a little over 25,000,000. That means there has been a loss of approximately 4,000,000 cars since Pearl Harbor.
Every automobile owner has a definite obligation to keep his car in the best possible condition and to board the priceless miles on his speedometer.
What would the average person do if he had a million dollars, asks a writer. We know—wish for another million.
Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels' newspaper has been suspended. Probably because he has nothing to say.
Race horses no longer are coming down the home stretch—unless it's in the form of horse meat.
Grace Allen Says.
Well, that new twelve-o'clock curfew is really stirring up a hornet's nest. People are saying: "If they close the night clubs and theatres, at midnight, where will we go?"
Well, I have a suggestion. It may seem terribly old-fashioned, but how about going home and getting some sleep?
Of course I do see a problem if they close the movies promptly at the stroke of twelve. Maybe the picture won't be ended, and it would be awful to have the screen go dark just as Charles Boyer was about to reach his objective, or to leave Errol Flynn with two Japs still alive.
Now I have a suggestion for Mr. Byrnes, too, if the night-club proprietors raise too much fuss. Since this is a fuel conservation measure, he could allow them to stay open if they didn't use any heat.
But no, that wouldn't work. The cock-tails on the tables would freeze solid. And if you're about to say that the alcohol in them would keep them from freezing, then you haven't been to a night club lately.

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS
Headquarters, U. S. First Tactical Air Force, in France—To hear the story of the revival of the French air force is to believe in miracles. The span of time is in reality so short from those desperate months in 1940 when French airmen were flying suicidal missions in antiquated planes against first-rank German Messerschmitts. That was part of the "phony war" when a sham military force awaited only the slightest punch to disintegrate.
The American who has had the most to do with helping to bring about the revival of the French air force is 42-year-old Brigadier General Gordon P. Saville. As commanding officer of the U. S. first tactical air force, Saville has under his command the French first air corps which, since August, 1942, he has helped to nurse into being.
Saville's first assignment overseas was as chief of staff of the Mediterranean air command under Air Chief Marshal Tedder. That was in June, 1943. Shortly afterward, he was given additional responsibility as chairman of the Allied joint air commission created to set up a program for re-equipping and rebuilding the French air arm. Up to that time, French flyers in North Africa had been given only one squadron of P-40s named the Lafayette escadrille which was manned by Americans fighting for France in the last war.
—FOR POLICING GERMANY—
The objective of the air commission was to give the French the nucleus of a full-fledged air force that could be expanded later. Military planners were thinking, of course, in terms of the major share of the policing of Germany which is expected to fall to France. For that task, a first-class air force will be essential.
The beginning was a small tactical air force to work with the small ground forces in North Africa. This was to be a complete unit, with medium bombers, heavy bombers and coastal patrol aircraft. The program included a provision in the U. S. and empire training scheme for French pilots to be trained at bases in North Africa.
A considerable number of French pilots have now had American training. Incidentally, they have also picked up American slang and jokes.
Seeing French plane crews operating under an American command, you get a strong sense of the internationalism of the air. General Saville says their record is just as good as that of American crews doing the same job.
—INTERNATIONALISM OF AIR—
The faces of the French pilots at a briefing have the same tenseness and alertness as those of the young Americans. While the procedure is a little more formal, it is otherwise very much the same. Even the language difference is not so great as usual, since so many words in connection with flight and air combat have come into international use.
This internationalism of the air was particularly striking at a briefing I attended, since most of the instruction about the target and the flak in its environs was given by a Captain Guyon, one of the best pilots in the medium bomber division, spoke with tense directness to the crews crowded into the small briefing room. In the dim room, his light brown face gave an extraordinary effect of force and strength as he went on without pause while the pilots hastily scribbled notes.
Listening, you felt that, if there could be this internationalism of the air in war, somehow the air must also be international in peace. These men, French and Americans alike, know that national boundaries are a wholly arbitrary, almost mythical, heritage of a past when the rate of travel was, at the most, 30 miles a day on land and somewhat more at sea if you were fortunate enough to have the wind with you. In helping to put the French air force together again, General Saville is one of the men who are helping to mold the future.
—REARM 600,000 FRENCHMEN—
A conscientious effort was made to give the French all the equipment they could handle with the trained personnel available. Some French politicians have felt that far more planes should have been turned over to France, but French airmen seem to understand the realities of the situation. Not all the French air units are here under this command. Some are in Britain, some in Africa, and some with the second tactical air force.
President Roosevelt has said in a public statement that the U. S. is to help rearm 600,000 Frenchmen. Presumably the air force is to keep pace with the ground forces. All this is aimed at holding German aggression in check after the war and therefore will tend to relieve Americans from policing duty.
It would be false if I gave a picture of complete harmony between U. S. and French units. The Americans are critical of some of the French methods, and the French are likewise critical of some phases of American operation. But the fact remains that the system works. This is not the first time it has been shown that the air can be internationalized, but it is another demonstration.
"margarine" and "margarin." The first is preferred as the name of the butter substitute. The latter, margarin, is more properly a chemical term for the fatty substance from which the butter substitute is sometimes compounded.
Margarin has but the one pronunciation: MAHR-juh-rin.
Margarine is either: MAHR-juh-reen or MAHR-juh-reen (third syllable is not "rin" to rhyme with "sin." Make it rhyme with "seen.")
Note carefully: There are two spellings:

Now Comes the Fireworks



In Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
10 Years Ago—1935
Bud Stade and Sam Mills were among Escanabans attending the annual Washington Day ski tournament at Ishpeming Friday afternoon.
The Jordan college prom, outstanding social event of the year at the Menominee school was held last evening in the Hotel Menominee with over one hundred couples in attendance. Jack Rubens of this city, prom chairman, and his guest were second in line in the grand march.
Manistique—Miss Jane Mumford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mumford, River Road, was hostess to nine of her friends Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. Guests included Irene Sablack, Amelia Bosanic, Gladys and Marie Kandel, Carolyn and Ruby Strickland, Doris Mumford, Isabel Joslyn and Dorothy Leonard.
20 Years Ago—1925
The members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church feel that they are to be congratulated upon the fact that Mrs. James Frost is to take part in the special musical service planned for tonight at 7:30.
Secretary O. I. Bandeen, of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, and George E. Harvey, county clerk, will leave tonight for Lansing to join Judge Judd Volland in his efforts in behalf of the "Escanaba plan" for apportioning primary school interest funds.
A conference with Gov. Groesbeck and State Tax Commissioner George Lord, is scheduled for an early date.
25 Years Ago—1920
More Escanaba citizens left last night for Grand Rapids where they will appear as witnesses in the Newberry election case. Among the number are Ivan G. Sheehan, George Harvey, John English, Ed Smith, Mike Harrington and others.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sivertsen have left for Pensaukee where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Olsen.
Miss Mildred Stromberg returned Saturday afternoon to Marquette where she is a student at the Northern state normal, after a week's visit at her home here.
The 5,150,000 poultry farms of the United States have a total of more than 423,000,000 hens.
grossed \$2,158,000. She drew \$760,000 in eight performances at Madison Square Garden.
For a kissing scene between Esther Williams and Van Johnson in "Early to Wed," the script reads: "They hold it as long as the censors will allow." John Hodiak dons a long-haired wig for his role of an 1890 western hero in "The Harvey Girls." The wig is so long that Hodiak commented: "It's a wonder more of 'em weren't shot for buffalos." Looking backward: Chet Lauck of Lum and Abner tells this one on himself. While attending the University of Arkansas, he studied journalism under Vincent Sheehan. He was thrilled one day when Sheehan announced he intended writing him into a book. The book was published and Chet anxiously scanned its pages. His only claim to fame consisted of two words, when the heroine, recognizing a friend at the races, waved and said, "Hello, Chet."
Ain for Army
Philip Ahn, Hollywood's only Korean actor who scored a hit in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," is army-bound. His father, Dr. Chang Ho Ahn, founder of the Korean National Association, was executed by the Japs in 1937. Film producers are bidding for the services of Lawrence Tibbett again. For the first time in her film career, Bette Davis will become a clothes horse in "Stolen Life." She's scheduled for 50 changes of wardrobe.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON
(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)
Washington—Supreme Allied leaders are now in a position where they expect the war with Germany to end any day; but they don't want to make the same optimistic mistake they did last fall, when they were confident hostilities would finish before Christmas.
At present, German prisoners, are reported being taken on the western front at the rate of about 1,600 a day, but there seems to be no general breakdown of German army morale. During three weeks in late January and early February, the American 7th Army and French 1st army took over 15,000 Nazi prisoners, which is a good haul. But it does not mean that large blocs of the German army are surrendering en masse, as the Italians did in North Africa.
Judging by all the standards of the last war, Germany should have capitulated long ago. It was on Sept. 28, 1918, six weeks before the armistice, that Ludendorff and Hindenburg made up their minds that defeat was inevitable. At that time, as now, it was the civilian government in Berlin, which wanted to resist longer.
One of the significant documents of the last war was Hindenburg's reply to Prince Max of Baden, who had formed a new German government and who appealed to Hindenburg on Oct. 2, 1918, to continue fighting.
Hindenburg, replying next day, was brief and to the point. He wrote: "The supreme command insists on its demand of Sunday, 29th September, that a peace offer to our enemies be issued at once."
However, the civilian government in Berlin still held out, and it took until Nov. 11 to arrange an armistice.
—BERLIN PEACE RUMORS—
Knowing just what is going on inside Germany today regarding an armistice is one of the Allied handicaps. A certain amount of information leaks out via the neutral countries. It is reported, for instance, that German business leaders would like to use Hjalmar Schacht or Franz Von Papen as peace negotiators. But there is no definite indication that Hitler himself or Himmler is ready for peace. On the contrary, there are definite indications that they are determined to fight fanatically to the end.
This time, the Nazi leaders have organized a secret service infinitely more ruthless than anything known in the Kaiser's day, with the result that they have maintained the whip hand so far over any German military leader who may pine for peace.
Finally the Volkssturm or people's army, thrown in to fill the gaps in the regular army, has made up in ferocity what it lacks in experience.
Weighing all these factors, top Allied military strategists figure the war in Europe probably won't end before April 1, and should not last longer than July 1. But in this war anything can happen.
—STASSEN AND GOP—
Several GOP senators were furious when they heard that President Roosevelt had named Commander Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota, as one of the eight American delegates to the United Nations conference at San Francisco.
Some felt FDR was trying to catapult Stassen into the leadership of the Republican party, and deliberately kicking Tom Dewey in the shins.
Cracked Michigan's hard-hitting Senator Vandenberg.
"I assume Stassen is going to the conference representing the Navy department."
—INSURANCE LOBBY—
The insurance lobby is headed for trouble regarding its bill to exempt insurance companies from the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. If the lobbyists aren't careful they will get a White House veto.
The bill passed the Senate in a form which met with all-round approval. But in the House, the insurance lobby sharpened its ax and quietly tacked on some amendments which will not be acceptable either to the White House or, probably, to a majority of the Senate. Chief effect of the amendments was to make it impossible to revive the anti-trust act regarding insurance companies, without a special act of Congress.
Fair-minded Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who was quite willing to give the insurance companies a reasonable compromise, will fight this extra grab to the end. So will a great many of his colleagues.
—CAPITAL CHAFF—
The war department's G-2 or military intelligence is being reorganized again, partly as a result of failures to spot Nazi troop concentrations preparing for the bulge attack in mid-December. . . . Tom Clark, astute assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division, would like to retire to practice law in Texas, but top-sides in the justice department are trying to persuade him to stay on. It was Clark who prosecuted the two latest Nazi saboteurs and sent them to jail. . . . Senator Glenn Taylor of Idaho has used only five gallons of gas since arriving in Washington—an example which could be emulated by a lot of other bigwigs. . . . The Mexico City confab is the most sorrowful pan-American conference in history for Dr. Leo S. Rowe, benign, longtime director of the pan American union. This is the first important pan-Am parley held outside the confines of his union. Dr. Rowe says: "I cannot speak, but my heart is running over." . . . watch Cuban delegate Eddie Chibas at Mexico City. He is expected to launch an attack on Dictator Trujillo of the neighboring Dominican Republic. . . . General Franco's controlled Spanish press has been using the same propaganda line as Hitler regarding the Big Three conference.



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SOCIETY

Honor Rolls of
Bark River for
Month Announced

Bark River—Honor pupils of the Sunnyside and Bark River schools for February are as follows:

Sunnyside School
Scholastic—Kinder, J. Barr, Betty Johnson, Jerome Johnson, Ontonette Bugay.
First Grade, Violet Bolm, Robert Bugay, John Kashinski, Robert Madalinski.
Second Grade, Barbara Bugay, Lois Hennessey, Joanne Pearson.
Third Grade, Nancy Bugay, John Pearson.
Fourth Grade, Dolores Bugay.
Fifth Grade, Ralph Bugay.
Sixth Grade, Laverne Sundquist.
Attendance—Violet and Robert Bolm, Antonette, Barbara and Nancy Bugay, Robert Burnham, John Dugas, Jerome, Robert, and Arlen Johnson, Joseph Kashinski, Mose and Marlene Lanaville, Valerian and Daniel Madalinski and John Pearson.

Bark River School
Scholastic—Kinder, J. Barr, Betty Johnson, Ernest Krause Jr., Roger Noblet, Richard Rheume and Thomas Swift Jr.
First Grade, George Bruce and James Kasbohm.
Second Grade, Catherine Bergman, Evelyn Bergstrom and Joann Gustafson.
Third Grade, Eleanor Derocher, Mary Alice Heim, Joann Kleiman, Donald McInnis.
Fourth Grade, Mary Ann Bergman, Richard Douglas, Evelyn Erickson, Luanne Krause, Betty Lessard, Gaynell McInnis.
Fifth Grade, Lynn Bergman, Kenneth Heim, Martha Kwarciany, Patsy Swift.
Sixth Grade, Vernon Domagalski, Dale Erickson, Betty McNaughton, Rita Rheume.
Seventh Grade, Janis Bergman, Patrick Bergman, Shirley Bruce, Leonard Erickson, Joanne Iverson, Alice Ann Niquette, Elizabeth Noblet, Elva Peterson, Alice Louise Terens.
Eighth Grade, Richard Gaudrault, Theresa Noblet, Warner Peltier, Walton Peterson.
Ninth Grade, Beverly Brisbane, Beverly Erickson, Theresa Lessard.
Tenth Grade, John Barr, Joyce Bruce, Rose Mary Derocher.

Attendance—Peter Derocher, Ernest Krause Jr., Roger Noblet, Thomas Swift Jr., James Kasbohm, Evelyn Bergstrom, Joann Gustafson, Eleanor Derocher, Mary Alice Heim, Wil-



WED RECENTLY—Mrs. Elmer Martinson, bride in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian church on Saturday, February 17, is the former Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of South Ford River. A buffet supper at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Segorski, followed the wedding service. (Hidings Photo.)

Skating Party
Saturday Night

The customary weekly skating party for adults will be held at the indoor rink Saturday evening. Following the skating program the group will go to the Log Cabin for dancing and lunch. The regular schedule has been resumed at the rink and will be in force as long as the ice is suitable for skating.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Martinson, Mrs. Albin Green, Mrs. Walter Dubord, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Florence Lovderville and Mrs. Frederick Kostzke.

Supper Party For
Ice Revue Cast

A supper and dancing party for older members of the cast of "Calendar on Ice," annual ice revue and for the members of the various committees assisting in presentation of the successful production, was given Wednesday evening by members of the executive committee of the Skating Club. The younger members of the revue, through the eighth grade, will be guests at a supper Monday evening at six o'clock at the indoor rink, the supper to be followed by skating until eight o'clock.

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Mae Anderson
Is Bride of Pvt.
Elmer Martinson

Miss Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of South Ford River, and Pvt. Elmer Martinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martinson, of Fox, spoke their wedding vows in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, February 17, at three o'clock by Rev. Alun O. Jones, at the First Presbyterian church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Segorski, and Mrs. Alvin Martinson, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and the bridegroom's attendants were Pvt. Wendell Green and Joseph Segorski.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, the bodice trimmed with tiny seed pearls and the full skirt forming a long train. Her finger-tip veil was gathered to a halo of lace. Her flowers were a corsage of red roses. The bridesmaids wore like gowns of pink and blue taffeta, with matching flowers in their hair and their corsages were pink and white carnations and sweetpeas.

Both mothers wore blue dresses and corsages of yellow daffodils and sweetpeas.

A buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Segorski followed the ceremony. A wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was the centerpiece.

Pvt. Martinson, who has been with the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kan., for the past 28 months, is reporting to his newly assigned post and the bride will make her home temporarily with her parents.

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Personal News

Miss Elva Maloney has returned from Menominee where she attended a two-day conference of chief operators of the northern division of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, conducted by H. P. Orth, division traffic superintendent.

Mrs. A. F. Reddaway is expected to arrive Saturday evening from Bremerton, Wash., called by the death of her father, William H. Robinson, who passed away Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Finnegan. Arrangements for Mr. Robinson's funeral will be completed following her arrival here.

Mrs. John Meier, 1213 First avenue south, returned last night from a visit in Milwaukee.

M. E. Sivertsen of Chicago, traveling auditor of the Chicago and North Western railway, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leiper and Miss Elizabeth Leiper attended the funeral services held Tuesday at Menominee for Mrs. Jessie MacKay, who died in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dufour of Green Bay spent Thursday at the Dufour family home, 313 South Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufour and family of Milwaukee are visiting at the Dufour home, 313 South Twelfth street.

Dorothy Bartley, Ellen Deiter, Rose Sudac, Lenore Johnson, Beverly Johnson and Dolores Koroshik are leaving this morning for Chicago where they will spend several days.

Miss Eva Michael and Master Sgt. and Mrs. John Michael, who are visiting at the family home, spent Thursday with relatives in Fayette.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard T. Tyndall and son, Rick, came from Marquette Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Tyndall's mother, Mrs. Ivan G. English, 500 South Eighth street. Lt. Tyndall who has been in foreign service in the central Pacific area, is spending a 30-day leave with members of his family.

Donald Arntzen will arrive tomorrow from Madison, Wis., where he is in the V-12 program at the University of Wisconsin, to spend a week's mid-semester vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Arntzen, 630 South Fifteenth street.

Don Anderson will arrive tonight from Milwaukee where he is a student at Marquette University, to visit his wife, who lives at 509 1/2 First avenue south, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, 914 Second avenue south.

Mrs. James Coon, 421 South Eleventh street, is leaving today for Athens, Okla., to attend her husband's graduation at which time he will receive his silver wings in the Army Air Force.

Philip Caron of the navy is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caron, 807 North 20th street.

Miss Joan Lindsay will arrive tomorrow night from Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend a week's vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lindsay, 1415 First avenue south.

Vernon Pillote, who is in the Navy V-12 program at the University of Wisconsin, will arrive tomorrow from Madison to spend a week's mid-semester vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pillote, 929 Stephenson avenue.

Miss Marguerite Vannberg will arrive today from Kalamazoo where she is a student at Western State Teachers college, to spend a week's mid-semester vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Vannberg, 1622 Seventh avenue south.

Miss Ann Ripper returned last night from a buying trip to Chicago.

Med Beaudoin spent yesterday in Oshkosh, Wis., on business.

Abe Block of South Range, Mich., formerly of Escanaba, was in this city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Bahlhorn and daughter, Therese, are leaving this morning to return to their home in Bay

Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of
A Psychologist

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE E-292: Herman G., aged 41, is a successful professional man.

"I have one pet peeve and it pertains to my wife," he began, as we attended a men's luncheon a few months ago.

"She will doll up fit to kill when she expects to go to her bridge club or has a dental appointment."

"But she wears the sloppiest clothes around the house! We are fairly well off financially and I have repeatedly urged her to wear colorful frocks in the morning."

"I've seen wash dresses in the store windows that didn't cost but a few dollars, yet looked very bright and cheerful. But she feels it would be wasteful to wear such dresses when she has old clothes to throw away."

If Husband Had Glass Skulls

"What she doesn't realize, of course, is the fact that I am trying to coax her into appearing more seductive to me."

"If she fully realized that I am surrounded by seductive secretaries at the office at 9 a. m., maybe she'd try to doll up a little before I leave at 8:30 in the morning."

"The contrast between her somewhat plump, shoddily dressed figure with runners in her hose, is very pronounced half an hour later when I meet the sylph-like females in the office, trim and attractively garbed."

"It would really be cheap insurance for holding me from straying, if only she realized my wavering state of mind. But despite my urging and tactful endeavor to get her to fight fire with fire, she goes along oblivious of the danger threatening our marriage."

Diagnosis

You can understand all the chemistry of digestion and appreciate the difference between fats, carbohydrates and proteins, but this superior knowledge still will not eliminate your hunger for three square meals per day.

In like manner, you may learn the psychology of the menopause and be able to recognize the symptoms in yourself, but your desire doesn't disappear because of such information.

Harmon's case today should be a warning to thousands of you wives whose husbands have passed the age of 35 or are growing rather indifferent and inattentive.

Most husbands don't analyze themselves as accurately as Harmon, nor do they actively attempt to dress up their wives into more enticing marital partners.

The man who pays the bills and places a wedding band on your third finger is the fellow you wives better pay more attention to and doll up for. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish.

Why look shoddy at 8:30 a. m. to save a few dollars on colorful washable frocks, and lose your husband to a painted doll at 9 o'clock the same morning? Fight fire with fire, and fight harder after you pass 40, or have added more than 15 pounds extra weight since your wedding day.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

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CREAMY TRICK

Butter and sugar will be easier to "cream" if a little hot milk is added during the creaming process.

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Trenary Seniors
To Present Play

Trenary—The senior class of Trenary high school under the direction of Mrs. Larry Barber will present its class play "Smart Alec," a three act comedy by Dana Thomas, Wednesday evening Feb. 28, beginning at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The cast of characters in the order of their appearance is as follows:

Alec, who keeps forgetting—Henry Peterson.
Beulah, his younger sister, Ruth Gran.
Mr. Lester, their father—Edward Blanchette.
Hazel, another daughter, —Pauline Gamache.
David, in search of the unknown—Leroy Richmond.
Marge Lester, the mother, a good provider—Mary Ann Matekel.
Clara, Mrs. Lester's sister—Helen Korach.
Gloria, Alec's heartbeat—Meime Johnson.
Mrs. Wynn H. Hackett, an influential widow—Marian McPherson.
Mr. Clemens, principal of Hackett High School—Donald Latvala.
Mr. Trumbull, a somewhat cold blooded gentleman—Stanley Ouellette.

Between acts there will be a piano duet by Janice and Bill Coles, a cornet duet by Arnold Aho and Viola Jokinen, and a vocal solo by Billy June, accompanied by Janice Coles on the piano.

Play Committees

Committees in charge are as follows:

Publicity, Viola Jokinen, Impi Kallio, Mrs. Barber.
Programs, Helen Korach, Meime Johnson, Impi Kallio.

Ushers, Helmi Kivimaki, Donald Latvala, Stanley Ouellette.
Stage Manager, Viola Jokinen.
Assistant, Impi Kallio.
Tickets—Neola Holmquist, Edward Blanchette, Meime Johnson, Viola Jokinen, Miss Martha Campbell.

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PUBLIC SPEECH CONTESTS SOON

43 Indicate Interest In Meets To Be March 21, 23

A total of 43 students, thus far, have indicated their interest in entering the annual public speaking contest in oratorical declamation, dramatic declamation, oratory and extemporaneous speech, which will be held at the Escanaba senior high school on March 21 and 23.

Only three, Sue Moran, Mary Margaret Walsh and Richard Broad, have announced their intention of trying for honors in the extemporaneous speech contest, entrants into which will read in advance on a wide field of current events topics. The final subjects for their speeches will be known to them just one hour before the contest and during that time they may use any material available for composing their speeches. Topics will be limited to present day events and will deal with people, social, economic or political events of state, national or international interest.

Entrants in the declamation contest so far number 34, which includes those planning to speak in either the dramatic or oratorical declamation. Dramatic declamation is a contest in interpretive reading, and an oratorical declamation is the memorization and oral

interpretation of a speech written and delivered previously by another person.

An original speech of not more than 1,500 words will be given by those competing in the original oration contest. Six have indicated interest in this division of the public speaking.

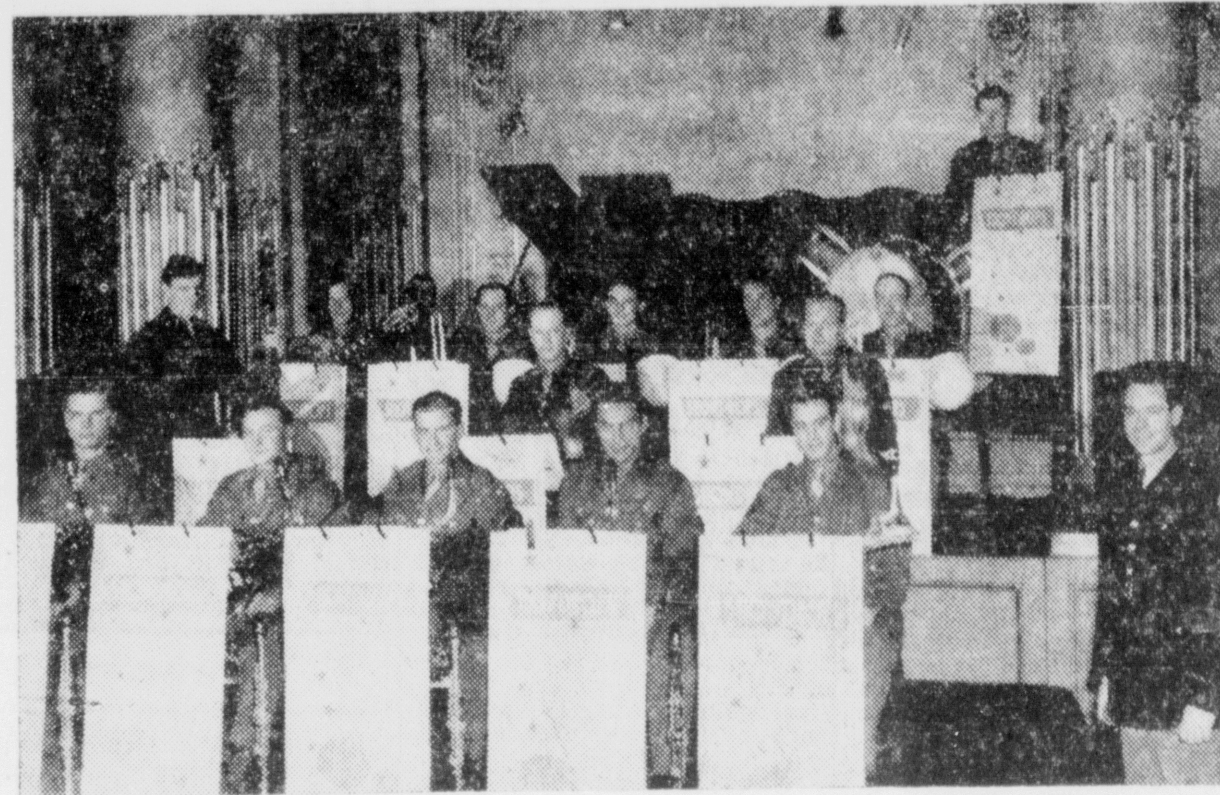
Following the local contests, a district meet will be held on or before Friday, April 13; and the regional contest by May 11.

The Detroit News presents a Webster Collegiate dictionary to the winner of each district contest in dramatic declamation, oratorical declamation and extemporaneous speech contests. The University of Michigan extension service awards a wall banner to each school winning a regional contest.

Dried Mountain Ash Berries Bird Food

By Fern Berry

Van Meer—The beautiful, gleaming red of the mountain ash berries may be seen all over Upper Michigan, in the autumn and early winter and they are one of the attractions of this northern country. But, now in late winter these berries look shrunken and dried and are dark in color. They cling to the trees like dried raisins and it is from these remaining clumps of fruit that the grosbeak often feeds. Early robins will feast from the berries, too. It is quite likely that many robins reported early are really grosbeaks, especially if reported in the vicinity of a mountain ash tree. Other birds find these dried and frozen fruits of the forest welcome fare.



THE SNOWDROPS — Pfc. Dan Garbe of Escanaba is shown here, third from the left in the front row, playing with the Snowdrops, "M. P." dance band formed in England and now playing in Paris. Leader of the band, in which Pfc. Garbe plays saxophone and clarinet, is the lieutenant standing at the extreme right. Pfc. Garbe's wife lives here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fletcher, Gladstone route one. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garbe, 911 North Twentieth street.

Press Q&A Service

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (important) Mail This Coupon and a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope to Service Bureau 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. Can you explain what my son means by "putting his extra money into soldier's savings"?
A. An enlisted man may deposit with his commanding officer any amount over \$5, and it bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This money may be withdrawn in cases of emergency and must be withdrawn at time of discharge.
Q. How is the six months gratuity pay paid to the beneficiary in case of death of a serviceman?
It is paid in a lump sum. The amount will be six times the amount of pay (as distinguished from allowances) that the soldier was receiving at time of his death.
Q. If an enlisted man does not get any furloughs while in service, does he receive pay for the number of accumulated days when he is discharged?
A. Only officers receive pay upon discharge for accumulated leave time.
Q. How many races and peoples have occupied Sicily?
A. The earliest were the Sicilians from Iberia (Spain). Then came the Siculi, of Aryan stock, driven out of Italy, for whom the island was named. They were followed in turn by the Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Vandals, Saracens, Normans, French, Germans, Spaniards, and Neapolitans.
Q. Why is it cooler on top of a mountain than at the bottom? Isn't the sun closer to the top?
A. The air on the earth holds the heat in, much as the glass of a hothouse holds the heat inside it. On a mountain top the air is thinner than at the bottom, and does not hold the heat in so well.
Q. How many species of snakes

Obituary

HAROLD CARON

The body of Harold Joseph Caron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caron, of 807 North Twentieth street, who died Wednesday of pneumonia, will be in state at the Alko Funeral home beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

PETER RUSSELL

Funeral services for Peter Russell, who died Thursday, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Degnan funeral home, with Captain Milton Anderson of the Salvation Army officiating. Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Capt. Anderson sang two duets, "Glorious Morning" and "Old Rugged Cross," the hymns followed by a scripture reading, the 90th Psalm, and a special prayer by Mrs. Milton Anderson. Capt. Anderson spoke on Isaiah, 38th Chapter, 1st Verse. The closing hymn was "Sweet Bye and Bye." Because the storm made entrance to the cemetery grounds impossible yesterday, interment will be made today in Lakeview. Pallbearers are Arthur Lindquist, Carl Larson, Chester Anderson, Roland and August Eckstrom and Albin Larson. Those attending the rites included Mrs. Albert Maynard, of Garden; Mrs. Arthur Barney of Germantown; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell of Gladstone.

in the United States are poisonous?

A. Of the 110 species in the United States, only the cottonmouth, copperhead, coral snake, and rattlers are poisonous.

Q. Seed catalogues list plants as annual, biennials, and perennials. Please explain exactly what these terms mean.

A. Annuals are plants that bloom and last only one season. Biennials will last only two years. Perennials are hardy plants that will bloom a number of years, but seldom bloom the first year from seed. In garden practice, perennials are generally taken up, divided and replanted every two to four years.

Q. Do fleas have wings?
A. No, their only means of locomotion is by jumping.

QUOTAS FIXED FOR TOWNSHIPS

Red Cross Canvass Will Be Completed Within First 10 Days

Township quotas assigned at the meeting held Wednesday night for the 1945 Red Cross drive were given as follows:

Baldwin, Horace Gibbs, Jr., Chairman, \$650.
Bay de Noc, Wesley Anderson, Chairman, \$275.
Bark River, Mrs. Al Johnson, Chairman, \$1,200.
Brampton, Joe Poffenberger, Chairman, \$350.
Cornell, Clayton Ford, Chairman, \$325.
Ensign, Mrs. Harold Gustafson, Chairman, \$350.
Escanaba, Fr. Matt Laviolette, Chairman, \$650.
Fairbanks, Fred Van Remortel, Chairman, \$300.
Ford River, Mrs. Emil Dittick, Chairman, \$400.
Garden, Fr. Nolan McKevitt, Chairman, \$750.
Maple Ridge, John Pokela, Chairman, \$1200.
Masonville, Harry Buchman, Chairman, \$750.
Nahma, Rudy Jehn, Chairman, \$850.
Wells, Felix Johnson, Chairman, \$3,950.

All townships solicitation organizations have been selected and chairmen reported they would have their 1945 canvass completed in their areas during the first 10 days of the drive and will report to J. H. Ivens, general township chairman. There will be over 100 persons in Delta County's 14 townships working on the Red Cross drive, it was reported at the meeting.

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RAISINS, seedless, 2 lb. bag 29c
4 lb. bag 55c
CURRANTS, small Calif., lb. 27c
APRICOTS, slab Calif., lb. 52c
DATES, imported pitted, lb. 39c
Calif. regular, lb. 49c

KING MIDAS FLOUR
50 lb. bag \$2.44
25 lb. bag \$1.29

Cake Flour 5 lbs. 33c
RIPE OLIVES 10 oz. tin 29c
GRANDU OLIVE BUTTER 5 oz. glass 19c

QUALITY FRESH MEATS FROM BECK'S
POTATO SAUSAGE lb. 23c
Ham Loaf, ham & veal ground lb. 35c
VEAL SHOULDER ROAST lb. 28c
COOKED PICNIC HAMS lb. 35c
Whole or Half.
COOKED REGULAR HAMS lb. 39c
PICKLED PIGS FEET lb. 17c
FRANKFURTS, grade 1 lb. 35c
LAMB SHOULDER ROAST lb. 32c
LINGON BERRIES qt. 53c
MINCE MEAT, lb. 29c
SMOKED HERRING, lb. 25c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Grapefruit 23c
Pinkmeats, 54's, 2 for 20c
Whitemeats, 80's, 3 for 20c
Oranges 9c
Texas, for juicing, lb. 11c
Navel, 220's and 150's, lb. 11c
CAULIFLOWER-
Kings, Spies, Jonathan's, Hubbardson, bu. 4 lbs. 25c
FRESH SPINACH, 2 lbs. 25c
ICEBERG HEAD, 2 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE, 2 heads 19c
CARROTS, 2 bchs. 29c
Try Mrs. Nerbon's recipe this week

COFFEE
Chocolate Cream, lb. 29c
Sunset Club, 3 lbs. \$1
Merkle Co. Brooms
Blu-J ea. \$1.25
Paris No. 6 \$1.10
Red Bird 90c

CARLSON'S "SUPER FOODS"

SUGAR C&H Pure Cane ... 10 lbs. 69c
HONEY BUTTER .. lb 43c
BUTTER 92 Score ... lb carton 48c
EGGS Strictly Fresh doz. 43c

KING MIDAS FLOUR
50 lb bag 2.63
Cake Flour, 5 lb pkg. free with every 50 lb bag of flour

OATMEAL
Banner, quick or regular 3 lb pkg. 24c
COFFEE
Chase & Sanborn's 2 lb jar 69c

IVORY FLAKES large pkg. 23c
DUZ 2 lrg. pkgs. 45c
IVORY SOAP med. bar 3 for 19c
CRISCO 3 lb jar 69c
HILEX gallon 49c
LINIT 2 pkgs. 23c
PEANUT BUTTER Jane Good 2 lb jar 39c
KELLOGG'S PEP lrg. pkg. 10c
Monarch Food of Wheat 28 oz. pkg. 16c
Post Raisin Bran 10 oz. pkg. 12c
Calumet Baking Powder ... lb can 16c
Premium Crackers 2 lb box 33c
Heinz Tomato Soup 3 cans 35c
MILK White Birch 4 tall cans 35c
CORN Lady K cream style 2 20 oz. cans 23c
VICTORY BROOMS ea. 89c
COCOANUT cello pkg. 19c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Iceberg Lettuce 2 large hds. 19c
Carrots 2 large bchs. 15c
Bleached Celery 2 large stalks 19c
New Cabbage .. lb 6c

BROCCOLI lrg. green bch. 29c
RHUBARB 2 lbs. 27c
TOMATOES lb 25c
YAMS 3 lbs. 29c
SPINACH 2 lbs. 25c
ORANGES Texas valencias 5 lbs. 45c
GRAPEFRUIT 49c
Marsh seedless 112's doz.
APPLES
BALDWIN'S 5 lbs. 35c
DELICIOUS .. 4 lbs. 49c
PEARS, D'ANJOUS 2 lbs. 35c
Parsnips, radishes, mushrooms, brussel sprouts, shallots, endive, green peppers, limes, parsley, celery cabbage.

QUALITY FRESH MEATS

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb 25c
VEAL SHLDR. RST. AA, lb 28c & 23c
LEG OF VEAL AA lb 35c
LEG OF LAMB A lb 35c
LAMB SHOULDER ROAST A, lb 32c
Oscar Mayer whole or half
READY TO EAT HAMS lb 36c
READY TO EAT PICNICS lb 34c
SLICED BACON lb 39c
SLAB BACON Chunk lb 31c
RING BOLOGNA lb 29c
FRANKFURTS Small Coney Island style 35c
HAM LOAF Fresh ground ham and veal 32c
POTATO SAUSAGE fresh home made, lb 25c

Fresh dressed Herring 2 lbs. 29c
Smoked Herring lb 25c
Boneless Whitefish lb 49c
Pickled herring and Codfish, salmon steaks.
HAMBURGER Fresh ground all beef lb 28c
Steaks, Round, Sirloin, T-bone

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HARD BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Escanaba Team Seeking Seeded Position In Tournament

The Escanaba high school basketball team will travel to Manistique today for its last away game from home game of the season before the district tournament at Iron Mountain. The Eskymos will conclude the pre-tournament season next week with a game here with the Kingsford high school team.

Coach Ruwisch will start the same combination used so effectively in the last few games, with Ross and Jack Finn at forwards; Ohman, center; Dufour and Scott, guards. Schills, however, will probably see plenty of action against the Emeralds at the forward position. Others making the trip to Manistique are LeRoy Finn, Roger Peterson, Cliff Weir, Wayne Butler. The squad will travel by bus.

The Eskymos had a hair raising battle with Menominee last weekend, winning from the Maroons only in the last half minute of the battle. They anticipate plenty of trouble with the Emeralds tonight since the Manistique team is always dangerous on its home floor.

The Escanaba team has not yet abandoned hopes for a seeded berth in the district tournament but it is obvious that the Eskymos will have to win from the Emeralds in order to retain even a fighting chance for a seeded position.

The Eskymos' opposition for the lower seeded position in the district tournament is Kingsford, whom the Eskymos meet here next week.

Escanaba now has won four out of nine games in Class B competition and can reach .555 average if it is able to sweep its two remaining games. That percentage may not be sufficient to earn a seeded berth, but the Flivvers, too, have a record comparable to the Eskymos and may not have sewed up that position in the tournament yet. The Iron Mountain team already is assured of the No. 1 seeded position.

Sugar Gets Another Chance To Avenge One Blot On Record

New York, Feb. 22 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, generally recognized as the uncrowned king of the welterweights, gets a second chance tomorrow night of avenging the only defeat on his ring record when he meets Jake LaMotta in a Madison Square Garden 10 rounder.

The 10-round triumph which LaMotta registered Feb. 5, 1943, in Detroit is the only blot on Robinson's record of 54 professional bouts and he got partial revenge three weeks later by outpointing the Bronx middleweight in the same arena.

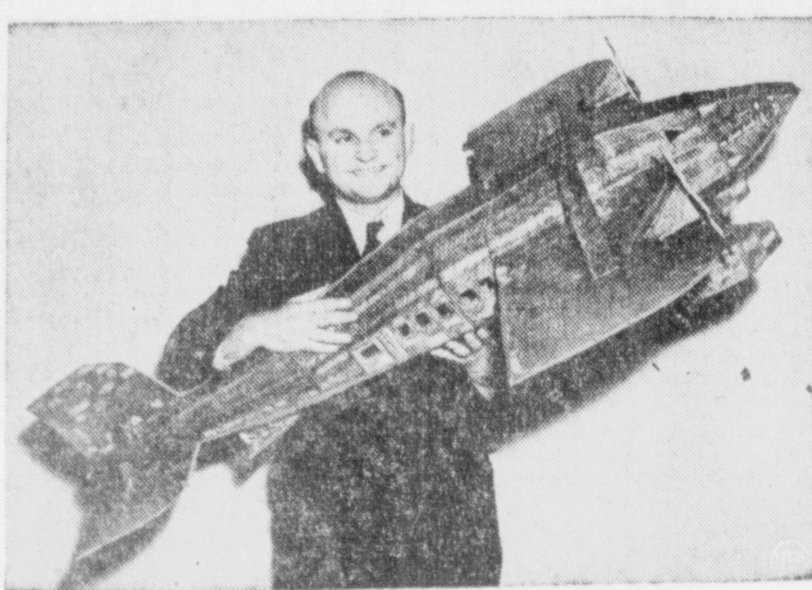
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A MATCH SHORTAGE? NO WONDER!—If you're pondering the "why" of the current match shortage, the photo above may give you a clue. The seaplane model was made from 30,000 matchsticks by Joe Ruist of New York City, who exhibited it at the annual American Hobby Show there. It took him two years to complete. (NEA Photo.)

Baseball Awaits Action On Work-Or-Fight Bill; Manpower Big Problem

BY JACK HAND

New York, Feb. 22 (AP)—Manpower remained baseball's big problem today as President Ford Frick of the National League returned from a series of Washington conferences to await final action on the "work or fight" bill and put into effect the new travel saving plans.

Frick said President Will Harridge of the American League, the other half of the game's diplomatic team, had returned to Chicago and no further trips to the capital were planned until the limited service bill is passed or defeated.

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NOVICE RACES HERE SATURDAY

Gladstone Skaters Are Invited To Compete In Escanaba

The novice skating races to be held at the Royce Park rink Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Bay de Noc Skating club will include events in the cradle class, midjet, juvenile junior and intermediate divisions for boys and girls separately. Al Ness reported yesterday. Skaters of Gladstone are invited to participate in the races with the Escanaba novices.

Excluded from the competition will be winners of any novice championship race here in past years.

The age divisions are as follows: cradle class, under 10; midjet, 10 and 11; juveniles, 12 and 13; junior, 14 and 15; and intermediate, 16 and 17. There will be no senior championship race.

The races will begin at two o'clock but entrants are requested to report no later than 1:30 so that the entry lists may be prepared.

Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

ICE FISHING FOR LAKE TROUT

Coast Guard Walter Hanson at Manistique, Mich., offers help in our trying to solve the problem in taking lake trout from Green Lake at the village of Green Lake in Wisconsin.

Walter has fished for sport and also for the market on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and at the Straits of Mackinac. He does not always find the fish in the deepest water, he says.

"Throw away your bobbers and fish by hand," says Walter. "You haven't the right kind of hooks and live bait will take few fish compared to cutting your own bait from a fresh herring or eisco."

"I look for a ledge or a bank and sometimes find good fishing from 40 feet downward. Where the water drops steeply, I start from the top and work downward to the deeper water," writes Walter.

"I believe that lake trout use regular 'swimways,' just as deer use regular 'runways,'" continues Walter. "When I fished for the market, we set our nets up and down the bank for trout."

"There are times in the season when the trout feed low in the water and feed high at other times and you must make fishing tests to locate them. The best fishing begins about Feb. 6 and continues until the ice goes out and the later, the better the fishing."

Walter uses a fishing shanty five by six feet and fishes with two lines, keeping the bait six to 12 inches from the bottom but he uses good stiff lines which have no stretch. He says that by fishing by hand, you can feel when a trout is working around your hook, for the line feels "light."

"This calls for a quick jerk to set the hook," says Walter, "and if you have not hooked your trout!"

Walter cuts about a three and one-half inch strip off the side of a herring from the tail towards the last belly fin. Then he cuts a piece about an inch and a quarter off this strip which gives him two separate pieces of bait.

He runs the hook through these two pieces, smallest piece on the bottom and the largest, about two and one-half inches, on the top. He insists that you keep the skin down on the bottom piece and the skin side up on the top piece.

I presume this makes a funny looking sort of a minnow but with the skin showing on either side of the bait, it must fool those trout all right. Just as I was finishing this story a letter from Oscar Palm at Washburn, Wis., gives further ideas on lake trout fishing. We shall run this in a following article.

Sugar Robinson Back As Garden Headliner

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor
New York—Sugar Ray Robinson would meet Jake LaMotta at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 23, the announcer intoned.

Had someone dropped a toothpick you could have heard it rattle. No clapping. No booing. Just stony silence. It was the first time in the memory of the oldest ringsider that the announcement of a Garden main event was received without a demonstration of any kind.

Mike Jacobs the one-man fight trust, eased young Robinson—real name Walker Smith—back into New York. It is significant that since his discharge from the Armed Forces last June for, as the Army puts it, "ineptness," Robinson's eight starts have been made outside of Manhattan.

Only two opponents managed to last the distance—Vic Delli-curti in Detroit and Tommy Bell in Cleveland. Sugar Ray has dropped only one decision in 54 professional engagements—to LaMotta, whom he has twice defeated.

\$100,000 Attraction
The Hearst Fund for Disabled Soldiers will receive 10 per cent of the gate, which at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$12 figures to total \$100,000 or thereabouts.

Robinson is also turning over 20 per cent of his purse to the fund. This the Harlem Negro has done for a War Fund or some charity in each appearance since he got out of uniform and bounced back into ring action under mysterious circumstances.

Robinson, a member of the

Army, along with Sgt. Joe Louis and four other boxers, was scheduled, under Army orders, to proceed overseas to entertain fighting men.

At the last minute, however, Sugar Ray failed to show up. He missed the boat. Sergeant Louis and his mates sailed without him. When he was picked up, Robinson was taken to Fort Jay on Governors Island, then through some influence was transferred to Halloran Hospital on Staten Island.

Pairings Announced In Stephenson Tournament

Pairings for the two divisions of the reserve team basketball tournament at Stephenson were made yesterday in the office of Supt. Joseph Gucky. Seven entries in the B-C tournament and six in the D-E division were drawn in the tournament plans. The tournament opens Monday, Feb. 26.

The pairings, announced by Coach Leo Brunelle, tournament director, follow:

Class B-C
Gladstone, bye
St. Joseph vs. Manistique, 7:00 p. m. Monday; Gucky and Brunelle, officials.

Menominee vs. Munising, 8:15 p. m. Monday; Schram and Gucky, officials.

Stephenson vs. Escanaba, 9:15 p. m. Monday; Chambers and Vescolani, officials.

Class D-E
Stephenson Frish, bye
Rapid River vs. Rock, 2:15 p. m., Tuesday; Gucky and Vescolani, officials.

Harris vs. Powers, 1:00 p. m. Tuesday; Gucky and Vescolani, Daggett, bye

In the Class B-E semi final round, Gladstone will play the winner of the St. Joseph-Manistique game at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Brunelle and Vescolani officiating. The second semi-final game in this division, between the winners of the Menominee-Munising and Stephenson-Escanaba games will be played at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, with Vescolani officiating with another official not yet determined. Brunelle will be the second official in this game if Stephenson is eliminated in the opening round.

In the Class D-E semi finals, the game between the Stephenson Frish and the winner of the Rapid River-Rock game will be played at 7:00 Tuesday night, Schram and Chambers officiating. Daggett will play the winner of the Harris-Powers game at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday, Chambers and Brunelle officiating.

The championship game in Class D-E will be played at 7:30 Wednesday and the championship game in Class B-C at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Foreign Countries Take To Basketball

Dallas, Feb. 22 (AP)—Basketball will become popular throughout the world when peace is restored says James W. St. Clair, chairman of the National Rules Committee.

But, he adds there is considerable danger to the rules as a result and that will be the chief subject of discussion when the committee hold its annual meeting probably in New York next month.

"We've already granted one request for permission to publish our rules in French," said St. Clair. "We have other inquiries asking for the right to print the rules in Spanish, Portuguese and several other languages. Practically every country in South America has become interested in our game."

He declared this was only the beginning, judging by reports from all parts of the globe where Americans are in service.

St. Clair said, "we must recognize the possible danger in giving other countries the use of our rules and set up safeguards that will prevent them being twisted and changed to the detriment of the sport."

He explained that one country where men grow exceedingly tall may want to rewrite the code to suit the players of that type; another race of small people may want to impose severe handicaps on the big boys.

He said except for minor revisions designed for clarification, there is no apparent demand for additional rules changes this year.

Cards Are Hard Hit Again By Army Draft

BY AL VERMEER
NEA Staff Correspondent

New York—With Stan Musial in the service and Max Lanier about to follow, the Cardinals will not be the juggernaut they were the last three seasons, opines Bill McKeechie of Cincinnati. But this does not mean the other National League clubs will be in better position to argue for the championship.

They too, have suffered drastic losses. If the season were to begin this afternoon, St. Louis would again be a heavy favorite.

Manager McKeechie, for example, is musing his silvery thatch as he ponders the loss of Ray Mueller, Harry Gumbert and Clyde Shoun.

No savage hitter, Ray Mueller was nevertheless a key man last summer, which found the Pirates and Reds chasing the Red Birds to the pennant, from a very respectable distance.

Mueller got in every game, running his string to 217 consecutive starts, shattering all records for catchers. There never was a day when he asked for relief. The softest job in baseball was that of the Rhineland's second-line catcher. All he had to do was to remember pay day.

"When the season started I told him he was the regular catcher and whenever he felt tired he was to tell me so," explains Deacon McKeechie. "He said that was okay, and then went through the season without saying a word. I never saw such a glutton for work."

Mueller was relieved in late innings on a few occasions when a game was hopelessly lost or seemed destined for many innings. Once the Reds ran into a doubleheader under a broiling sun, Mueller worked the first game, started the second.

When the 11th inning rolled around poor Mueller was dragging his freight. McKeechie decided his Iron Man had taken enough, whether he would admit it or not. He ordered him to the clubhouse, called on a secondary

As Mueller clumped wearily from the field, catching equipment hanging on his arm, a fan leaned over the railing and shouted:

"Quitting already, Mueller? What's th' matter—can't yuh take it?"

To this day Ray Mueller doesn't know whether the fellow was kidding.

The ladybird beetle is one of the most effective natural enemies of aphids.

NEA Staff Correspondent

New York—Byron Nelson confesses that now and then the pros find it necessary to cash in one of their War Bonds. He cautions that this is not to be taken as an unpatriotic gesture. Tournament promoters are giving bonds as prizes. While bonds are very nice indeed, you must remember that even a golfer feels the occasional need for a new suit of underwear or a pair of well-browned pork chops.

Lord Byron is not pressed for cash and his \$40,000 worth of bonds, won last year, still stands in a tidy stack. But he has a few outside income sources which keep the family cupboard reasonably well stocked, and this is something you cannot say for the lesser lights who struggle along golfer's winter trail.

Some of those fellows barely skin by. They collect a few bucks during the summer, brave the perils of the winter march, hoping to grab a title and some important money. For every one who makes it there are 50 others who get shut out. They don't get a share of championships," relates Nelson, "but I can remember the one which gave me my biggest kick. It was the first one. Willy I entered the New York Metropolitan in 1936 I was just another guy in the field. I had exactly \$5.07 in my pocket and the world looked none too bright. But all of a sudden I put a good bag together and won first prize of \$750. I tried to act nonchalant when they handed me that check, but I don't suppose I fooled anyone. That night I felt like a millionaire."

If that \$750 had come in the form of a War Bond he would have been compelled to cash it in, just like some of the present-day golfers are forced to cash their bonds, admits Byron Nelson.

Like most human beings, golfers have cultivated the unfortunate habit of eating.

CHICAGO PRICES

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CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Feb. 22 (AP)—(WPA)—Potatoes, arrivals 33, on track 63, total U. S. shipments 730; old stock, offering very light, demand exceeds available, track offerings, market strong; very few reported sales; new stock, supplies very light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; South Dakota bliss triumphs, seed stock, 4.00; North Dakota bliss triumphs, seed stock, 4.03; Florida 50-lb. sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.58.

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Chicago, Feb. 22 (AP)—(WPA)—Salable hogs 5,000, total 8,500, active to all interests, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up 14.75; lighter weights scarce; good and choice sows all weights 14.00; clearance complete; shippers took 1,000; Salable cattle 5,500, total 8,800, active calves 600, total 600; fed steers and yearlings fully 25 higher, active at advance; heifers shared steeply but 15.75; heavy sausage hogs 15.00; heavy fat hogs 14.25; weaners 15.50 down; stock cattle strong at 11.50 to 13.00.

Salable sheep 5,000, total 6,000; active, slaughter lambs fully steady 15.75; other classes strong; good and choice fed wooled western lambs 16.60 to 16.75; top 16.75; two loads mixed medium to light weights 16.75 and 16.80; medium light weights 15.00; few choice native ewes 9.25 to 9.50; load common 100 lb. westerns 8.00.

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Legals

February 16, 1945 March 2, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF

Anderson, Clarence E.

Bergall, Edwin

Bernard, Rachel

Bourdon, Earl

Burnett, Eugene

Bonno, Kay

Bryant, Mr. or Mrs. C. E.

Carson, Norman

Chaynoweth, Florence

Courier, Raymond

Delonghery, Margaret

Erskine, Andrew

Erspamed, Mary Jean

Ferry, Robert P.

Good, Bernice

Gravelle, Frederick A.

Henry, William T.

Jacobson, Mrs. John

Johnson, Alfred

Johnson, Anna S.

Lawbert, Arthur H.

McCauley, John A.

Nala, Mrs. Nellie

Norden, Erma R.

Nygard, Olive

Olson, Richard

Peron, Antoinette

Polen, Peter

Post, Mrs. Angeline

Rosenlund, Sam

Rouse, Mrs. Margaret

Trotter, Clarence R.

Turkovich, Tony

Vargo, Anna M.

DISAPPEARED OR MISSING PER-

SON, NO. 8710.

Notice of Granting Administration

of said Court, held at

Courthouse in the City of Escanaba,

in said County, on the eighth day

of February, A. D. 1945.

Present, Hon. William J. Miller,

Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given of the granting

of administration of the estates of

the above named persons who have

been deceased and have not been

heard from for a continuous period of

more than seven (7) years, on the

eighth day of February, A. D. 1945,

in order of this Court to Harlan J. Vel-

land, a Public Administrator for Delta

County, upon the petition duly filed

of Arthur L. Fitch, State Public Ad-

ministrator for the State of Michigan,

in compliance with the provisions of

the Michigan Probate Code, and the

provisions of the Michigan Laws of

Michigan to the said deceased or

missing persons, their unknown heirs,

grantees or assigns, and to all persons

claiming any, through or under them.

It is ORDERED, That this notice be

published once in each week for three

successive weeks in the Escanaba

Daily Press, a newspaper printed and

published in the said County of Delta

and having general circulation therein.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Marie D. Peters,

Register of Probate.

February 16, 1945 March 2, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at

the Probate Office in the City of Es-

canaba, in said County, on the ninth

day of February, A. D. 1945.

Present, Hon. William J. Miller,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Char-

les J. Elliott, Deceased.

Ira R. Elliott, administrator of said

estate, having filed in said Court his

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3 ROOMS upstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Call 336-M or inquire 129 S. 16th St. 669-54-37.

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FOR SALE—14-room apartment house. Priced reasonably. Inquire 606 Stephenson Ave. 850-52-61.

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 3200 lbs. Reasonably priced. Will sell separately. Call Mrs. R. I. Escanaba (Old State Road). 851-52-61.

FOR SALE—2 year old Jersey bull, a fine animal for farm purposes. Alex Lundberg, Ensign, Mich. 862-53-31.

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WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housekeeper and help care for two children. Good wages for right party. Call 832. C-52-31.

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WANTED—Waitress. Inquire Helen and Betty Case, 1517 Ludington. 860-53-31.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply Delta Hotel. C-54-31.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at

the Probate Office in the City of Es-

canaba, in said County, on the thir-

teenth day of February, A. D. 1945.

Present, Hon. William J. Miller,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Young, Deceased.

George Koehn, administrator of said

estate, having filed in said Court his

final administration account and his

petition praying for the allowance

thereof and for the assignment and

distribution of the residue of said

estate.

It is Ordered, That the thirteenth

day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at said Probate Office,

he and is hereby appointed for exam-

ining and allowing said account and

distribution of the residue of said

estate.

It is Further Ordered, That public

notice thereof be given by publication

of a copy of this order, for three suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day of

hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press,

a newspaper printed and circulated in

said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Marie D. Peters,

Register of Probate.

February 9, 1945 February 23, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rose-

lie Ann Foster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two

months from the ninth day of Febru-

ary, A. D. 1945, have been allowed

for creditors to present their claims

against said deceased to said Court

for examination and adjustment, and

that all creditors of said deceased are

required to present their claims to said

Court, at the Probate Office, in the

City of Escanaba, in said County, on

or before the twentieth day of April,

A. D. 1945, and that said claims will

be heard by said Court on Tuesday,

the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1945.

Dated February 6, A. D. 1945.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,

Judge of Probate.

February 16, 1945 March 2, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gil-

For Sale

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OPEN BIDS AT DOCK PROJECT

Sale Of Buildings Will Be Delayed For Another Week

Bids on hundreds of items of merchandise, as well as on 20 buildings located at the Escanaba ore dock project site, will be opened today at the dock project office by representatives of the Defense Plant Corporation and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but on many items bids will not close with those already submitted.

G. H. Klemme, engineer representing the Defense Plant Corporation, declared that bids will remain open on all of the buildings offered for sale, including a farm house and barn at Soo Hill, for at least another week. Bids also will remain open on the pilings for the old St. Paul dock and the No. 3 government ore dock until March 15.

It was emphasized, however, that any reasonable bids offered to date on the remainder of the equipment will be accepted when the bids are opened today and the bidders will be notified.

Much of the electrical equipment owned by the Defense Plant Corporation has been sold to the city of Escanaba, but there still remain light fixtures and other electric supplies.

Beginning today, however, any items not already sold, exclusive of the most valuable equipment, will be sold on the spot to anyone making an offer that is regarded as reasonable.

A. B. Sundberg, examiner of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, reported that a large number of persons have examined the various items of merchandise offered for sale, as well as the buildings, and that most of them have placed bids on much of the merchandise and buildings.

The No. 1 dock also will be sold but final sale of this property probably will be made by Defense Plant Corporation officials in Washington.

Klemme and Sundberg declared that they will remain in Escanaba to handle the sale until all of the stock has been disposed of.

None of the valves may be sold, since they are vitally needed at other places, and this also is true of trucks and other motor vehicles.

Much Lumber Salvaged
To date a total of 1,100,000 board feet of lumber has been salvaged from the partially built No. 3 dock. This timber was resawed at the Shepley sawmill and transferred to Baraboo, Wis., for use in another government project.

The capping on the pilings of the old St. Paul dock now is to be removed by a crew employed by C. G. Bridges and this timber will also be resawed and shipped to Percy Jones hospital for additional construction there.

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Robert David Laforest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Laforest, Gladstone, Route One, is now in France. He entered the service a year ago in March and went overseas in January. He received his training in Florida and Mississippi.

OCEAN IS BUSY

Seventy-five per cent of the world's commerce, in normal times, is carried over the Atlantic ocean, although it is only one-half as large as the Pacific.

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Ernie Meets Old Pals, It's A Smaller World

BY ERNIE PYLE
In the Marianas Islands—It is tropical where we are now, wonderful tropical.

It looks tropical, and best of all, it feels tropical. Just now is the good season, and it is like the pleasant part of summer at home.

But it is hotter than you think, and you change your whole approach to the weather here.

You get from the navy a long-billed "baseball" cap to shield your eyes from the sun. Your clothes closet has an electric light burning constantly in it, to keep it dry so your clothes wouldn't mold. You change your leather wrist-watch strap to a canvas one, for a leather one would mold on your arm.

"Unusual" for Californians
You put on heavy high-topped shoes again, for it still rains some and the mud is sloppy. And instead of light socks for coolness as you'd think, you put on heavy socks to help cushion your feet in the big shoes, and to absorb the moisture.

Officers wear their sun-glass cases hooked to their belts. Ties are unknown. There is no glass in the windows. Wide slanting eaves jut out far beyond the windows in all the permanent barracks buildings, for when it rains here it really pours.

And as someone said, it rains "horizontally" here. In the few showers since we arrived, I've seen that the rain does come at quite an angle.

Actually the rainy season is supposed to be over. Consequently every time it showers during the day, the Californians in camp point out that the weather is "unusual."

—With Max Miller—
Lieut. Comdr. Max Miller and I are staying briefly in a room of a bachelor officers' quarters—or BOQ. Our famous Seabees have put them up all over these various islands since we took over from the Japanese last summer.

They are in the curved form of immense Quonset huts, made of corrugated metal and with concrete floors. Some of them are even two-storied. They have a wide hall down the center, and individual rooms on each side. The walls are cream-colored.

The outside wall is almost all window, to let lots of air in. The spaces are screened but have no glass, for it never gets so cold you'd want to shut the window. But it is pleasantly cool at night, and we sleep under one blanket.

Each room has a clothes closet and a washstand and a chest of drawers. And also two beds. These beds are the talk of the Marianas. They are American beds, with double mattresses, soft and wonderful. As everybody says, they're finer beds than you'd have at home. I ran into one army officer who had served in Europe, and he laughed and said, "after the way we roughed it there, I feel self-conscious about sleeping like this over here. But if the navy wants to send over these beds, I'm sure as hell going to sleep in them."

Naturally everybody on these islands doesn't live like that, for these quarters are only for transient visitors like myself, and staff officers.

The great working camps of the Seabees and the troops are largely of tents, with ordinary cots in them. But on the whole, now that we have been improving the islands for several months, everybody lives pretty comfortably.

—Ernie Attracts Attention—
Max and I had a reception committee when we walked into our room.

A half dozen Seabees were throwing old lumber into a truck just outside our window. We hadn't been in the room two seconds until one Seabee called through the window:

"Say, aren't you Ernie Pyle?" I said right, and he said "whoever thought we'd meet you here? I recognized you from your picture." And all the others stopped work and gathered outside the window while we talked through the screen.

It made me feel good all day, to be welcomed like that in my first few minutes in the strange and faraway Marianas. The fellow who did the greeting was Seaman Peter Zelles, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Navy furnishes orderlies for these rooms, to keep them clean. Mostly they are colored boys, regular enlisted men. Pretty soon our orderly walked in, and he started staring at me and I at him, for he sure looked familiar.

He was a great tall fellow, and he grinned and we shook hands, for we had been on the same ship together when we invaded Sicily a year and a half ago.

He was a table waiter then. His name is Elijah Scott, his home is in Detroit, and he's a steward's mate second class. He was on the other side of the world nearly a year, spent eight months in America, and now here he is over here, almost as newly arrived as I am.

And that isn't all. Within half an hour after we arrived, there was a knock on the door and in walked an army major with a big grin. "Well," he said, "I see you haven't got any fatter since the



Pyle



BUILDINGS WILL GO—Above are two of the large administration buildings at the Escanaba ore dock project which will be sold to the highest bidders sometime next week. The building in the foreground is the one that was occupied by the

U. P. Briefs

DAIRYING DECLINES

Sault Ste. Marie—Dairying in Chippewa county, one of Upper Peninsula's leading farm areas, has sunk to a disastrously low level says Lyle Abel, county agricultural agent.

Farmers, Mr. Abel suggests have forgotten to milk cows; have sold off cattle for beef to satisfy war demands and the average herd today, he says is nothing to be proud of.

Abel painted the gloomy picture

old days in Sicily and Italy." He was Major Pete Eldred, of Tucson, Ariz. A year and a half ago he was a public relations officer for the Seventh Army in Sicily. Now he's a press censor in the middle of the Western Pacific, sitting on my bed talking about what used to be.

Sometimes the world gets almost ridiculous in being so small after all. I'm expecting my father and Aunt Mary to climb through the window here any minute now.

of Chippewa county dairying in an appeal to Rudyard Lions last night asking support for a program of purchasing new purebred bulls — 25 of them.

SON IS WELL TREATED
Iron Mountain—Football, baseball, motion pictures, good food, clean beds and immaculately-kept barracks and premises—that's the picture of an American prison camp, for Italian prisoners of war, brought back from the Arsenal, Benicia, Calif., by Mrs. Santo Sandona, 605 Walker street, Iron Mountain who has returned from

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Munising News

CLUB HAS ELECTION

The Woodenware Welfare club held its annual election of officers for 1945, Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Catherine Casey. Vice president, Arthur LaFlamm. Secretary, Frank Hamilla. Treasurer, Walfrid Johnson. Guard, Glenn Strong.

Two trustees will be appointed by the president later.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by members of the club.

MORE DRIFTS

Old King Winter seems reluctant to give up his grip on Munising. Starting Wednesday evening he turned on the snow and a good strong northwester and gave the town quite a blizzard. Driving has been very hazardous around town all day Thursday with a wet snow and high wind.

All roads were reported open with some of them having only one way traffic on account of bad drifts. There was no train or mail service into town until about 12:30 p. m. when the storm had abated somewhat.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Miss Claire Corriveau returned

Wednesday morning to St. Francis hospital, Evanston, Ill., where she is undergoing cadet nurse training. Mrs. Axel F. Anderson of Skandia is visiting relatives here for a few days.

George Mourafas of the Soo spent Thursday here with friends.

The fire department answered two calls early Thursday morning, one at the Wilderspin tavern where there was a small chimney fire, and the other call at the George Stevenson home on West Munising avenue where a waste basket became ignited and scorched a desk, causing smoke damage.

William Cromell, ARM 3/c, arrived home Tuesday evening to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromell.

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